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SCHOOL SONG

Dear old Trafalgar
Hear thou our hymn of praise
Hearts full of love we raise
Proudly to thee.
Thy splendor never falls,
Truth dwells within thy walls,
Thy beauty still enthralls
Dear Trafalgar

Through thee we honour
Truth, virtue, loveliness.
Thy friendships e'er possess
Our constancy.
Thy spirit fills us through,
So we'll be ever true
To our dear blue and blue
Of Trafalgar

O! Alma Mater:
How can we from thee part?
Thou only hast our heart,
Dearest of schools.
Thy glory we shall see
Wherever we may be,
Still love of Trafalgar

Our futures rules.

SCHOOL HISTORY

The walls built around us,
Have a history unknown.
Beneath the books covered in dust,
A world before has flown.

Along the wooden staircases,
The stained glass windows shine.
A past life leaves many traces.
The artistry, divine.

Guarded by stone.
The Trafalgar lions lay.
Our behaviour they condone.
By our rules they do obey.

The history will continue
For many years to come.
A hundred and twenty-five year later
The foundation's just begun.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Mr. Briggs prepares for his performance in the 125th Anniversary celebration.

The Principal's message draws from a speech made on May Day during the 125th Anniversary Celebrations.

I want to speak today about the interesting and complex relationship between tradition, history and what I might term "progressive education" as it applies to Trafalgar Castle School.

When the school was founded in 1874 it was done so by a group of forward thinking citizens; one might say "progressive thinkers". Establishing a school to promote the education of young women was not the norm in Ontario society in 1874, yet the founders of this school felt that this was an endeavour worthy of considerable effort and it is because of their vision of 125 years ago that we are gathered here today. The extent of their vision may be appreciated by one statement from an original publication that indicates that at the school "Special facilities are afforded for acquiring a thorough and practical knowledge of Science."

Yet during the history of the school there were many different philosophies of education expressed. It is fascinating to note the language used some 75 years ago and reflect upon the perception of the role of women in Ontario and perhaps Canada during those times. Indeed, Ontario Ladies' College during those times was perhaps best characterized as a "finishing school" and one piece of promotional literature from the time indicates the school provided "a practical and ornamental education for young women." An interesting transition for a school that began promoting education for women and took considerable pride in the facilities designed to teach science.

Of course schools do change through time and although we cherish and honour our heritage through the preservation of traditions such as May Day, we must not forget that Trafalgar Castle School today, as did Ontario Ladies' College upon its founding, continues to provide a progressive education for young women. The provision of a progressive education is as much a part of our heritage as is May Day.

This 125th year has been an exciting one with the establishment of our Connected Classroom programme and our commitment to providing the best preparation for our students for the challenges of the new Millennium. The uniqueness of Trafalgar Castle School has never been more apparent. The juxtaposition of an information technology lab with the fine gothic arches and marble fireplaces of the Main Hall can only hint at the character of the school. We see our young women in Trafalgar kilts in a modern science lab, in jeans and sweatshirts as they leave for a Muskoka Woods camping weekend, in Trafalgar shorts and t-shirts as they achieve victories in varsity athletics, in black skirts and white blouses as they play Chopin on the grand piano, in blazers and ties at the Carol Service, in long lovely gowns at the formal, in theatre dress as they attend Les Miserables and with suitcases packed as they board planes to visit new found friends in far off countries. Whether our student are writing letters of protest for Amnesty International or playing floor hockey for their house, they are being challenged and encouraged to do their best.

It is perhaps fitting to say that Trafalgar Castle School is no longer a "finishing school" but rather a "beginning school." This community is very special. One hundred and eighty-five energetic young women, a caring and diligent faculty and staff, a committed Board of Governors, involved parents and guardians, alumnae with a deep affection for the school and supportive friends of Trafalgar - each of these contributes to the success of this school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have helped to make our 125th celebrations special and am confident that we will continue to enjoy their support as we move into our next 125 years.

ABOVE: Mr. and Mrs. Briggs enjoy a laugh during the reception following the founding re-enactment. AT RIGHT: Mr. Briggs, in a more casual mode, as he performs in the staff air band during Camping Weekend.

VICE-PRINCIPALS

VICE-PRINCIPALS/ACADEMICS

June 1999

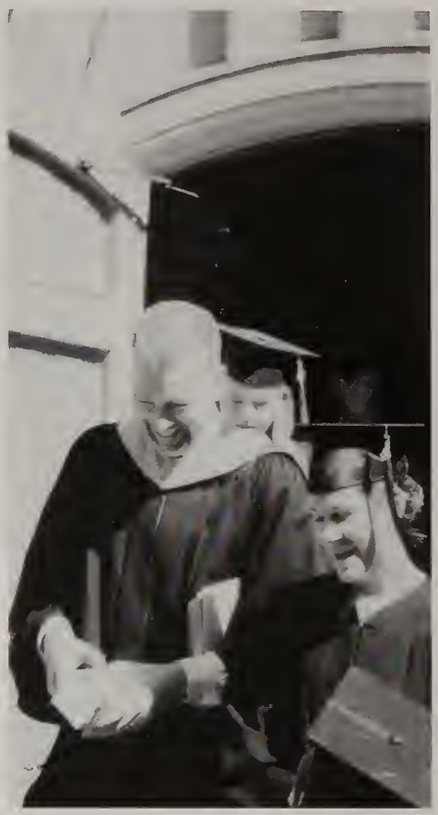
Dear Students,

This past year has certainly been an historic one as our school celebrated its 125th year of operation. No doubt you will carry with you many memories of the various events which were held throughout the year to celebrate this milestone.

We are all privileged to be part of Trafalgar Castle School/Ontario Ladies' College's history and its one hundred and twenty years of quality education and tradition. Not many people in their lifetime can boast such a claim. Be proud of your association with Trafalgar Castle School, your alma mater.

To the graduates of the class of 1999, the 125th graduating class, I want to wish you well in your future endeavours. Use the life skills and knowledge which you have gained while at Trafalgar Castle School and always strive to do your best. Remember to come back and let us know all the exciting things which you will do outside the walls of our school.

Sincerely,
J. Brian McClure
Vice-Principal/Academics



VICE-PRINCIPALS/SCHOOL LIFE

Athletics at the Castle

Participation was the name of the game this year with the athletic teams at the Castle! Due to the enthusiasm of the coaches and the students, Trafalgar fielded more sports teams than ever this year. All of our teams participated in the Independent Schools Athletic Association (C.I.S.A.A.) which gave our students ample opportunity to meet and compete against other Independent Schools across the province.

As well as the existing teams of past years, this year we added a Junior Soccer team, a Learn-to-Row Programme and a separate Junior Track team to the school's roster. We had some great successes this year:

- divisional playoffs in Field Hockey
- a very talented Senior Volleyball team that played in the Eastern Division playoffs
- The same volleyball team that had a successful tour in the Bahamas
- some very young, successful gymnasts who shone in the C.I.S.A.A. Rhythmic and Floor Routine meets several highly skilled tennis players that brought home many first-place finishes
- a Senior Softball team that qualified through regular season play to become a semi-finalist team in the C.I.S.A.A.
- a very strong and talented Junior Relay team in Track
- one top-ranked sprinter who will represent the school and the region at the All-Ontario championships in the 200m and the 400m track events.

All athletes on all sixteen of our teams are to be congratulated for their skill, determination and positive attitudes towards sportsmanship and team play that have produced sixteen successful seasons. It goes without saying that no athletic programme could exist without a totally dedicated coaching staff. We are very fortunate at our school to have just that. On behalf of all our students, I sincerely thank these coaches for their long hours on the fields and in the gym, as well as for their dedication to the students and their athletic development.

At the intramural level we have had some very exciting House Competitions, as always, this year. Throughout the entire school year these games and competitions are organized by the Trafalgar Athletic Association and I would also like to thank the ten girls this year who have been the leaders of this organization. All interest in sports and fitness has to start at the co-operative non-competitive level and that is exactly what the TAA provides for the students at our school. The winning House that has accumulated the most House points throughout the year will be the recipient of the coveted Trafalgar Cup that will be presented at Trafalgar Day and I know all students think their House will be this year's winner! Next year, with our increased enrollment, we are preparing to add even more athletic opportunities for our girls. I look forward to another very busy and successful year of sports participation and competition at Trafalgar Castle!

Jan Campbell
Vice-Principal/School Life

HEAD GIRL

HEATHER DAVISON

Heather, the actor.

Heather, creator of 125th logo.

Heather as Pumpkin.

Heather, the Valedictorian.

Heather, May Queen.

Heather, the musician.

FACULTY AND STAFF

J. Beatty

K. Becken

D. Branton

P. Cleary

B. Crawford

S. Field

K. Firth

M. Harvey

C. Hughes-McGuinness

T. Huk

H. Luchka

S. McKay

S. Metselaar

L. Metz

A. Murphy

K. Peak

L. Penny

J. Pollitt

M. Roadhouse

A. Robinson

S. Semeredy

O. Sigsworth

T. Southwell

I. Talent

R. Van Nest

M. Webber

A. Bagnall

J. Farr

B. Kwietniowski

R. Palmer

Old

Old - Traditions

New - Organizations

New - Teams

Borrowed - Students

Blue - Houses

CAMPING WEEKEND

Lisa Foresta on rollerblades.

ABOVE (l-r): Ms. Webber, Mrs. McKay, Mr. McClure, Ms. Field, Mr. Briggs, Mrs. Hughes-McGuinness, Ms. Robinson, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Huk. AT RIGHT: Aimee McIntyre.

ABOVE (l-r): Mrs. Sigsworth, Mrs. Metselaar, Mr. Palmer.
AT RIGHT: Erika Lodge, Jennifer Hing.
BELOW: Katy Swailes, Christine Matheson, Karen May.

ABOVE: Stephanie Slemko, Courtney Adams, Katherine Garneau, Lucie Madden.
AT RIGHT: Adrienne Willson, Melanie Stone, Jennifer Hing, Laura MacDonald, Cerise Kourkoutis.

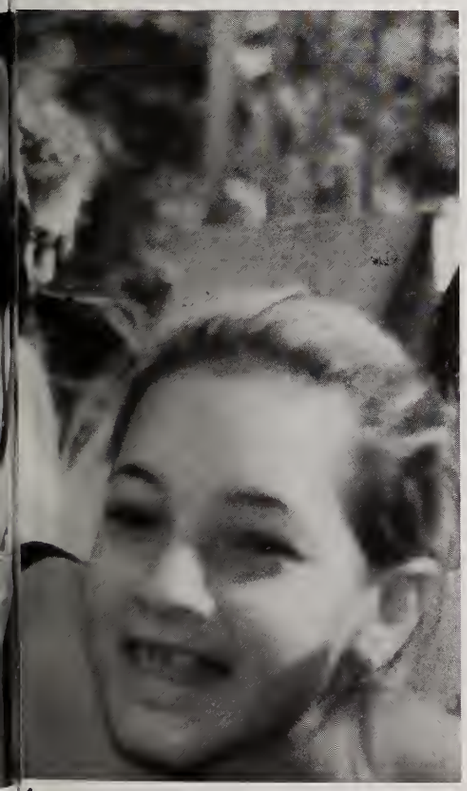
CAMPING WEEKEND

1ST ROW: Laura MacDonald, Brittany Benning, Jennifer Holmes and Yuna Lee.

Kirsten Sartz

ABOVE: Ms. Beatty.
LEFT: Leanna Yue and Ms. Rolph

Beth Brousseau, Jennie Mueller and Roxanne Christian.



1ST ROW: Angela Min, Lindsay Scott, Alexa Begy and Miranda Prosser. 2ND ROW: Natasha Gonyea, Amber Eisenhut, Counsellor, Lisa Foresta, Renée Antoine and Kelsey Benning.

CAMPING WEEKEND

Peace! From Michelle, Queenie, Carolina and Agnes.

RT - Relaxation Technology?

Leanna, Alexandra and Jennifer shoot for the stars!

"Chubby Bunny" - Adrienne Willson.

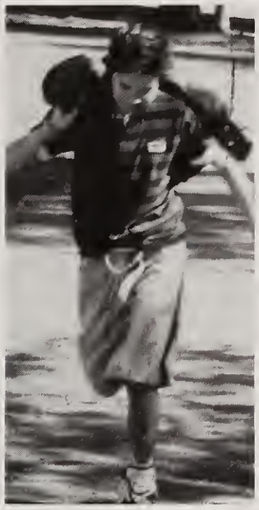
Mr. McClure holds a better smile than balance.

Julia and Jody take a rest from their volleyball game.

Keep your eye on the ball, Sheena.

PUMPKIN PURSUIT

Olympic magic is in the making as Alex C, takes the lead.



Run April, Run.

Heather you can run, but you can't hide.

Kia and Amber run their best.

The anticipation builds in the juniors' faces as they wait for the start.

Susan, Nancy, Hee Sun and Ray cheer together with laughter and smiles.

To finish the race together these seniors link arms.

EXPERIENCE WEEK

THE GOOD LIFE
About twenty students learned about unconventional treatments - aromatherapy, acupuncture, massage therapy and reflexology. They even learned to make their own bath beads.

Pictured at right are: Ana Ratcliffe, Megan Brousseau, Lisa Foreta, Angela Min and Camille Kam in the Good Life. Yuna Lee is taking a swing on the high ropes on in the Outward Bound experience.

MONTREAL
The beautiful and traditional city of Montreal! We visited Mount Royal, Notre Dame Basilica, Biodome Museum, Cosmodome, Space Camp, and the Exhibition Centre in the Olympic Park. Seen above left to right are: Joyce Yip, Queenie Suen, Alex Chang, Agnes Song, Judy Tao, Michelle Mok and Cindy Kong in a cable car in Montreal.

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKING
Three of our students Roxanne Christian, Kelsey Benning and Heather Davison. While in British Columbia they performed news broadcasts, dramatic interpretations, persuasive/after dinner speeches, impromptu speeches and debating.

EXPERIENCE WEEK

STRATFORD BY STORM

It was a whirlwind stay in Stratford - four shows in three days! Helen Evangelatos, Ashley Bryant, Liane James, Amanda Webster, Aimee McIntyre, Jenny Wong, Liisa Hannila and Danya Manchlenko saw "Man of La Mancha", "The Miracle Worker", "Two Gentlemen of Verona" and "The Miser".

AT LEFT: Natasha Gonyea is harnessed into a simulator at the Cosmodome in Montreal.

OUTWARD BOUND

A rewarding and successful experience for our grade nine students! They participated in rock climbing, portaging, map reading, canoeing, cooking, collecting firewood, setting up tents and making their way through a ropes course. These girls met the challenge! Seen above in a canoe are: Sheena Fong, Brittany Benning, Yuna Lee, Elsa Ng and Jennifer Hing. At far left is Jessica Near - she even smiles while portaging! Near left are: Jennifer Hing, Shreenal Tanna, Sheena Fong and Jennifer Holmes.

EXPERIENCE WEEK

BELOW LEFT TO RIGHT: Stefania Rembosz tries her hand at writing with a quill pen. Alex Granville, Brittany Hilton, Kirsten Sartz, Courtney Adams, Meredith Peterkin and Kait Pavletich pose with our guide in 17th century attire.

SAINTE-MARIE AMONG-THE-HURONS

This year the grade seven and eight classes packed their bags and set off for Midland, Ontario. Their destination was the Jesuit Mission in Huronia. They were able to experience Canadian history for themselves. They made corn husk dolls, worked in the blacksmith shop, wrote with feather pens, tended cattle, ate bannock, played lacrosse and listened to legends in the Huron longhouses.

AT LEFT: Stephanie Slemko in a pensive moment. Alana Kuzik tries her hand at "farming."

EXPERIENCE WEEK

OTTAWA

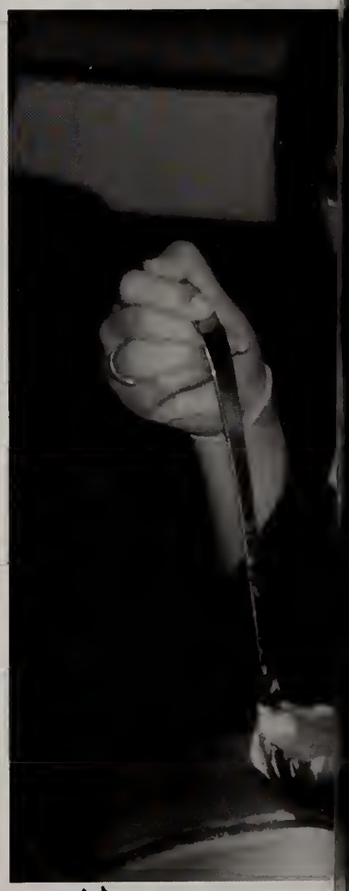
On October 21, 1998, twenty-eight students travelled to Canada's capital city to experience a different part of Canada and understand the workings of our government.

While in Ottawa, we visited the Parliament Buildings, National Art Gallery, Rockcliffe Village, Hershey chocolate factory, and the Omni Max movie - "Everest."

We also tested our vocal chords! As we made our way along the cold October streets of Ottawa we sang in Korean, Spanish and Chinese - simultaneously, of course.

BELOW CLOCKWISE: Andreina Isaac, Carolina Alverdi, Karina Portilla and Aushra Sivickyte "do lunch". Two of our "chilly" members - Karina Portilla and Carolina Alverdi enjoy their trip regardless of the weather - "Come to Mexico, it's really warm there!" Aushra Sivickyte and Faiqa Khan in front of the Peace Tower of the Parliament Buildings. Our group, among whom are: Keina, Shirley, Suzie, Nancy, Julia, April and May.

BAZAAR



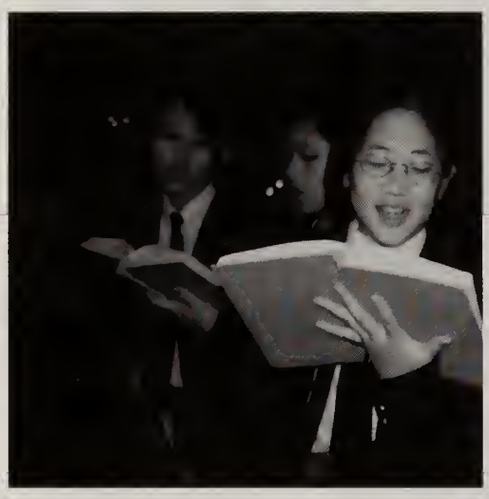
The annual Student Fellowship Bazaar held on October 21, 1998 was a great success! Mrs. Sigsworth, Sarah Tuen Mo and Kay Lee organized various tables and fundraisers. With the help of the entire student body we were able to raise money for breast cancer research.

TOP LEFT TO RIGHT: Erica Kim, our resident pianist, entertains in the tearoom. Thanks, Erica, Holly Mazar and Andreina Isaac? Rita Thomas and Melissa Blackwood. Carol Chow, Clara To and Cindy Kong show their expertise in Chinese writing. MIDDLE: Lindsay Moss, Jenna MacDonell, and Miss Beatty. Korean food prepared and sold by: Sam Han, Susan Kim, Julia Kang, Jae Song, Elise Jang and Jody Han. BOTTOM ROW: Ghosts, ghouls and witches: Selena Fredericks, Kailan Ambrose, Katie Fenton, Caitlin Gillis, Jennifer Hing and Jessica Near. Soup's on - Agnes Song and Alex Chang. Queenie Suen and Joyce Yip serve Chinese food.

BAZAAR

KOREAN FOOD
Bul-Go-Ki → $4 /DISH (with Korean Rice)
Sweet Potatoe Candy → $2 /DISH
Fried Vegetable Sticks → $2

CEREMONY OF CAROLS



AT RIGHT CLOCKWISE: Courtney Adams and Liisa Hannila. Anastasia Poliacik reads Isaiah 11:1 to 5. Mr. Southwell conducts the school in its rendition of *Sweet Little Child*. Fiona Poon, Clara To and Shreenal Tanna - members of the choir. Nicole Park. Rieko Suzuki.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Always the highlight of the Christmas season is Trafalgar Castle School's annual Christmas Dinner.

FAR LEFT: Marissa VanDusen directs the grade six choir. Lara Martin waxes philosophic and Brittany Benning "hams it up" in great style in the grade nine production.

AT LEFT CLOCKWISE: The prefects: Megan Barnecutt, Rieko Suzuki, Crystal Underhill, Beth Brousseau, Cindy Kong and Karen May produce the traditional prefect Christmas song. Town criers Lindsay Scott and Angela Min read the proclamation announcing the official beginning of the anniversary year for our school. Heather Davison accepts her award for creating the logo for our 125th anniversary. The talented Kim sisters - Susan and Gina - flutists par excellence

GRAD TEA

Brittany Lowe, Mrs. Campbell and Karen May.

Megan Brousseau, Mr. Briggs and Breanne Crombie.

GRAD TEA

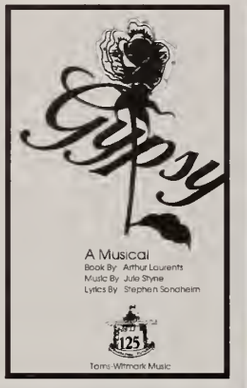
BELOW AT LEFT: Dr Brown, Mrs. Grass and Mrs. McGivern.
BELOW: Beth Brousseau, Crystal Underhill and Heather Hurst.

Nancy Kim.

Carolina Alverdi and Karina Portilla.

AT LEFT TOP TO BOTTOM: Mrs. Sigsworth, Rieko Suzuki, Rieko Kakigi, Judy Tao, Agnes Song and Queenie Suen. Carrie Chung, Cindy Kong, Gina Kim and Jody Han. Michelle Mok, Fiona Poon, April Lam, Sarah Tuen Mo and Karen Chin.
ABOVE: Heather Davison, Cassandra Wong, Erica Kim, Mr. McClure and Roxanne Christian.

GYPSY



Kelsey Benning and Katie Fenton.

Cast In Order of Appearance:

Uncle Jocko	Camille Kam
George	Sarah Tuen Mo
Clarence	Stephanie Rolph
Balloon Girl	Sarah Johnson
Baby Louise	Ashley Bryant
Baby June	Katie Fenton
Stage Manager	Shreenal Tanna
Chowsie	Tucker McGivern
Pop/Father	Jennifer Holmes
Newsboys	Brittany Benning
	Nicole Park
	Kirsten Sartz
	Courtney Adams
Weber	Christina Weber
Herbie	Heather Davison
Rose	Roxanne Christian
Louise	Miranda Lenis
June	Kelsey Benning
Tulsa	Alexa Begy
Yonkers	Angela Min
Angie	Nicole D'Ornellas
L.A.	Aushra Sivickyte
Kringelein	Jennifer Hadfield
Mr. Goldstone	Stephanie Rolph
Farm Boys	Amber Eisenhut
	Rieko Suzuki
	Sarah Tuen Mo
	Natasha Gonyea
Miss Cratchitt	Liisa Hannila
Dancing Cow	Abigail Oti-Yeboah
	Meredith Peterkin
Crowd	Christina Weber
	Brittany Hilton
	Abigail Oti-Yeboah
	Jennifer Hadfield
	Meredith Peterkin
	Brittany Benning
	Courtney Adams
	Andrea McGivern
	Nicole Park
	Shreenal Tanna
	Kirsten Sartz
	Jennifer Holmes
Blondes	
Agnes	Ashley Bryant
Marjorie May	Katie Fenton
Geraldine	Brittany Hilton
Dolores	Brittany Benning
Thelma	Christina Weber
Edna	Camille Kam
	Jennifer Holmes
Pastey	Angela Min
Tessie Tura	Andrea McGivern
Mazeppa	Amber Eisenhut
Cigar	Selena Fredericks
Electra	Rieko Suzuki

Heather Davison, Roxanne Christian, Miranda Lenis.

Sarah Johnson.

Amber Eisenhut and a furry friend, Tucker.

GYPSY

Ashley Bryant and Katie Fenton.

Kirsten Sartz, Meredith Peterkin, Courtney Adams and Abigail Oti-Yeboah.

Electra - Rieko Suzuki.

Alexa Begy, Sarah Tuen Mo, Angela Min, Nicole D'Ornellas, Natasha Gonyea.

Natasha Gonyea.

Aushra Sivickyte.

Director: Carrie Hughes-McGuinness
Musical Director: Tim Southwell
Producer: Jennifer Beatty
Assistant Director: Nicole D'Ornellas
Student Producer: Danya Manchulenko
Stage Manager: Liisa Hannila

Showgirls	Kelsey Benning
	Natasha Gonyea
	Alexa Begy
	Katie Fenton
Renee	Aushra Sivickyte
Phil	Shreenal Tanna
Bourgeron-Cochon	Meredith Peterkin
Willy	Abigail Oti-Yeboah
Man	Sarah Johnson
Announcer/SignGirl	Kristin Joy Spino

Sets:
Head: Megan Briggs
Jessica Matos
Kristin Joy Spino
Jenny Wong
Rita Thomas
Danielle Park
Kayleigh Sheehan
Danya Manchulenko

Costumes:
Co-Heads: Lindsay Scott and Ruth Tan
Jessica Matos
Liisa Hannila

Props:
Co-Head: Ruth Tan and Lindsay Scott
Liisa Hannila

Lights:
Cassandra Wong
Fiona Poon

Crew:
Kailan Ambrose
Danya Manchulenko
Lindsay Scott
Ruth Tan
Lucie Madden
Vanessa Hozjan
Katherine Garneau
Julia Taylor

Sound:
Michelle Mok
Karen Chin

Front of House:
Ana Ratcliffe
Breanne Crombie
Michelle Mok
Karen Chin

Make-Up:
Danielle O'Toole
Nicole D'Ornellas

SENIOR DINNER

Kia James

Heather Davison

STUDENT SPEAKERS

Kathryn Swailes / Danielle Park	Grade 6
Kaitlynn Pavletich / Jamie Hing	Grade 7
Sandra Nestic / Alex Granville	Grade 8
Roopan Gil / Jennifer Hing	Grade 9
Ana Ratcliffe / Megan Briggs	Grade 10
Lindsay Scott / Renee Antoine	Grade 11
Kia James / Amberlea Eisenhut	Athletic Association
Sarah Tuen Mo / Kay Lee	Student Fellowship
Nicole D'Ornellas / Kelsey Benning	Drama
Camille Kam	Debating
Sara Beatty / Alexandra Begy	Social Convenor
Nikera Johnson / Danya Manchulenko	Fundraising
Karen Chin	Yearbook
Lisa Foresta	Earth/S.W.A.T.
Alex Chang / Queenie Suen	LIbrary
Rieko Suzuki	Community Service
Jenny Wong / Michelle Mok	Music

Mrs. Penny

Erica Kim

Alex Granville and Sandra Nestic

Kay Lee

Katy Swailes and Danielle Park

CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

An Evening
for the
Celebrations of the Arts

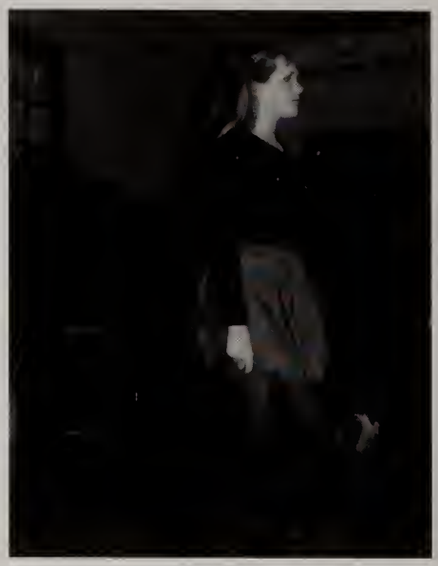
PART ONE

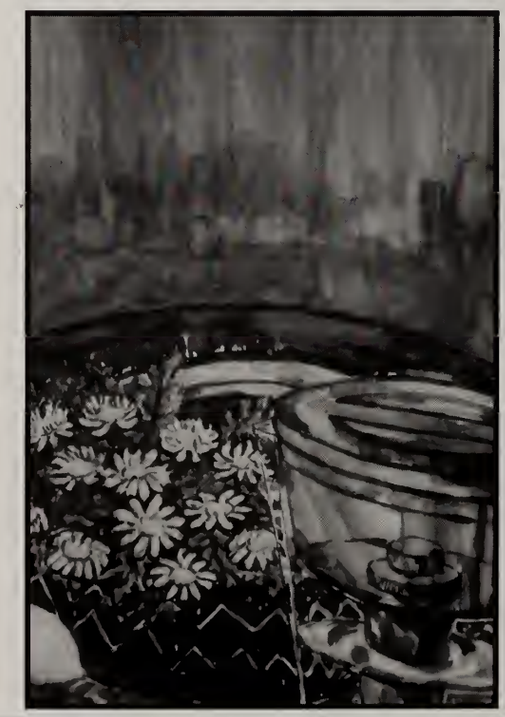
Micha Jackson	*Bruyères* - Debussy
Nicole Park	*Suo-Gân* - Welsh Song
Ruth Tan	*Gigue* - Arne
Nicole D'Ornellas Vladimir Sùãnez	*Salsa*
Heather Davison Erica Kim	*Baker* - Tori Amos
Sheena Fong	*Little Forest Bird* - Hofman
Alana Kuzik	*All Through the Night* - Welsh Song
Nicole Park	*Sonatina in C* - Spindler
Liane James	*Gypsy Mirage* - Woods
Aushra Sivickyte Erica Kim	*On My Own* - Bouelil, Schoenberg
Yumana Lau	*Etude No. 2* - Heller
Gina Kim Susan Kim	*I Stand Alone* - Sager, Foster
Micha Jackson	*Rondo in D* - Mozart
Erica Kim	*Scherzo* - Chopin
Special Guests Brookfield	

PART TWO

Celebration Singers	*I am a Small Part of the World* - Albrecht, Althouse *Cats* - Shaw
Grade 10/11 Music Class	*The Prayer* - Sager, Foster
Michelle Mok Sarah Tuen Mo	*The Greatest Love* - Masser
Alana Kuzik Renee Rolph	*An Irish Jig*
Sheena Fong Yumana Lau Shirley Ng Jenny Wong	*Reflection* - Wilder
Heather Davison Caroline Brooks	*Mary* - Sara McLaughlin
Grade 9 Integrated Art Class	*Millennium*

Special Guests
Brett Grainge (with Ashley Bryant and Heather Davison)

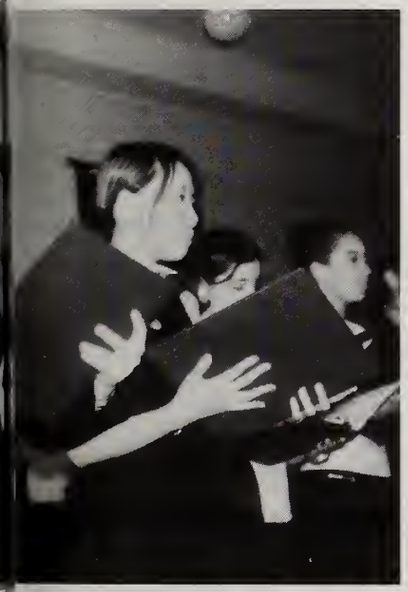


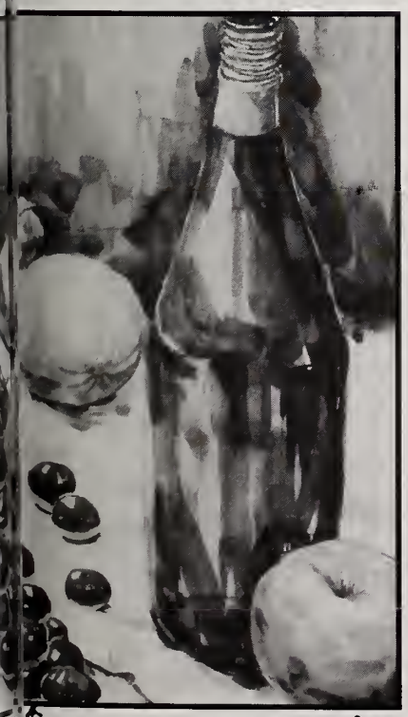


AT RIGHT TOP TO BOTTOM: Three of the paintings on display - courtesy of some of our talented artists.

CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

PICTURED ON THESE PAGES ARE: Alana Kuzik, Roxanne Christian, Lauren Hildebrandt, Liane James, Abigail Oti-Yeboah, Sally Chan, Karen Chin, Erika Lodge, Jennifer Hing, Alana Barker, and Brett Grainge.





AT LEFT: Ashley Bryant.
ABOVE: Heather Davison.

MAY DAY

Heather, Sarah, Roxanne and Leanna

Mr. Briggs, our principal, in formal attire for May Day

Nicole, Roxanne and Andreina

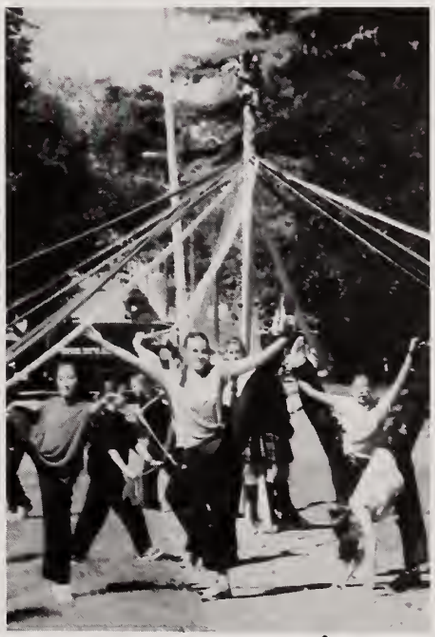
ABOVE CLOCKWISE: All the Trafalgar students line up in houses. Ms Beatty, Brittany Hilton, Miranda Lenis, Mrs. Hughes-McGuinness and their leader perform the new May Pole Dance. Ashley Bryant, Cerise Kourkoutis, Stephanie Rolph and Julie Scanlan. More new May Pole Dancers. Erica Kim, Jody Han and Gina Kim enjoy lunch.

MAY DAY

May Queen Heather Davison

Counsellor Sarah Tuen Mo

Counsellor Rosanne Christian



AT LEFT CLOCKWISE: Four different views of the May Pole Dance featuring Rieko Suzuki, Alexa Begy, Cerise Kourkoutis and Jenny Mueller.
ABOVE: Amanda Disher, daughter of Ms. Harvey and Leanna Yue.

AWARDS DAY

TAA President's Pin - Lisa Foresta / Angela Min

House Soccer (Carter)
MVP - Junior Soccer (Monika Weber)
MVP - FIeld Hockey (Karen May)

House Basketball Junior (Farewell)
Senior (Carter)
MVP - U14 Basketball (Paige Peeters)
MVP - U16 Basketball (Roopan Gill)

House Volleyball Junior (Farewell)
Senior (Carter)
MVP - U14 Volleyball (Jamie Hing)
MVP - U16 Volleyball (Jessica Near)
MVP - U20 Volleyball (Lisa Foresta)

MVP - U16 Badminton (Yumana Lau)
MVP - U20 Badminton (Judy Tao)

House Swimming (Maxwell)
MVP - Gymnastics (Megan Barnecutt)

House Softball (Carter)
MVP - U20 Softball (Karen May)

MVP - U16 Tennis (Andreina Isaac)
MVP - U20 Tennis (Cindy Kong)

House Track and Field (Carter)
MVP - Junior Track (Junior Relay Team)
MVP - Senior Track (Kia James)

Sports Pins
Inter-House Trophy for a Junior (Roopan Gill)
Rose Bowl (Ruth Tan)
Inter-House Sports Cup (Farewell)

Non-Athletic Awards

Mathematics Awards
Castle Signatures (Art - Alex Chang)
(Photograph - Jessica Matos)
House Debating (Farewell)
Debating Award (Megan Brousseau)
Drama (Nicole D'Ornellas)
English Award (Roxanne Christian)
Excellence Award (Courtney Adams)

AWARDS DAY

TRAFALGAR DAY

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES & MEDALS

Governor General's Academic Medal	Erica Kim
Lieutenant Governor's Medal	Megan Barnecutt
The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Graduate Award of Merit	Megan Brousseau
Fourth Highest Standing Graduate	Jenny Mueller
Prize for Highest Standing In Grade XII	Francesca Ku
Prize for Highest Standing In Grade XI	May Au
Prize for Highest Standing In Grade X	Sarah Cummings
Prize for Highest Standing In Grade IX	Holly Mazar
Prize for Highest Standing In Grade VIII	Micha Jackson
Prize for Highest Standing In Grade VII	Courtney Adams
Prize for Highest Standing In Grade VI	Kathryn Swailes

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

HIGHEST STANDING IN:

O.A.C. Art - Whitby Arts Incorporated	Heather Davison
O.A.C. BIology	Jenny Mueller
O.A.C. Chemistry	Megan Brousseau
O.A.C. Computer Science	Erica Kim
O.A.C. Economics	Cindy Kong
O.A.C. English	Megan Brousseau
O.A.C. English Writing	Megan Barnecutt
O.A.C. Families in Canadian Society	Heather Hurst
O.A.C. French - Rotary Club of Whitby	Heather Hurst
O.A.C. Geography - Rotary Club of Whitby	Karen May
O.A.C. History	Megan Barnecutt
Law	Camille Kam
O.A.C. Mathematics	Erica Kim

TRAFALGAR DAY

Some of our graduates celebrate with family members. TOP ROW: Rieko Suzuki, Lara Martin and Brittany Lowe. SECOND ROW: Erica Han, Susan Kim and Gina Kim. Erica Kim and Karen Chin.

O.A.C. Physical Education — Jenny Mueller
O.A.C. Physics — Carrie Chung

Music - Donated by the Alumnae Association — Erica Kim

Special Presentation
- gift of "Battle of Trafalgar" print by Mr. Palmer and the O.A.C. History Class

Silver Spoon Awards
- Crystal Underhill

- Megan Barnecutt, Beth Brousseau, Heather Davison, Brittany Lowe, Karen May, Jenny Mueller

- Roxanne Christian, Erica Kim, Gina Kim, Queenie Suen, Judy Tuo, Sarah Tuen-Mo, Cassandra Wong

Valedictorian Award — Heather Davison

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Grade 7 in Honour of Mr. C.T.C. Kamcke — Erica Wodzak

Grade 8 In Honour of Mr. R.A. Mitchell — Katherine Quatrocchi

Grade 9 In Honour of Mr. P. Eberlee — Madeline Bushuk

The Shapiro-Cohen Prize — Melissa Walmsley

Progress Prizes — Lucie Madden, Kimberly Roach, Katherine Garneau, Brittani Cozens

Greatest Improvement in English as a Second Language — Hae Rum Kim

Mayor's Medal — Heather Davison

University of Toronto National Book Award — Lara Martin

Nanette Hallpike Memorial Award — Breanne Crombie

Bank of Montreal Bursary — Karen Chin

Alumnae Award — Heather Davison

Strathcona Shield Award — Karen May

Centennial Shield Award — Heather Davison

Parents' Guild Citizenship Award
Junior: Grade 7 - 10 - Abigail Oti-Yeboah
Senior: Grade 11 - OAC - Rieko Suzuki

Parents' Guild Executive Award — Breanne Crombie

Canadian Federation of University Women Bursary — Kim Roach

Celebrate Canada Committee for Ontario, Canada Youth Day Award — Kim Roach

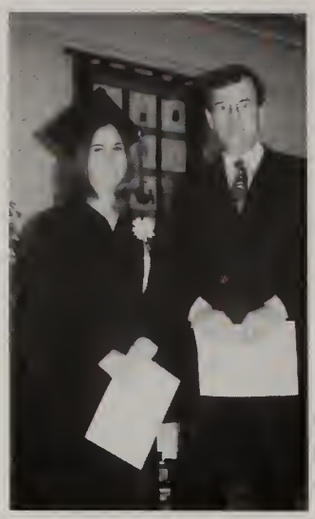
Read Day Girl Award — Roxanne Christian

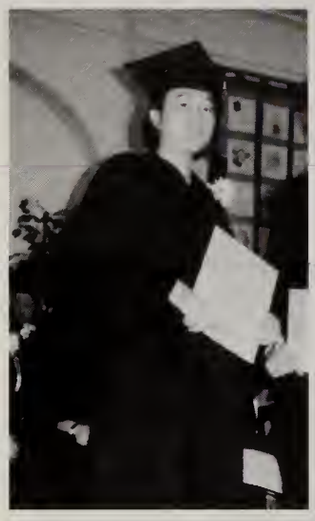
Residence Award — Erica Kim

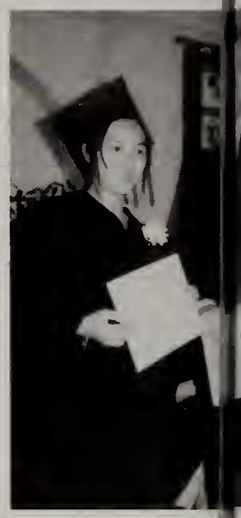
Principal's Award — Danya Manchulenko

Dr. Reginald C. Davis Award — Sarah Tuen Mo

TRAFALGAR DAY







Graduates receiving their diplomas from Mr. Chris Begy, Chair, Board of Governors. Pictured are: Megan Barnecutt, Karen May, Jenny Mueller, Crystal Underhill, Michelle Mok, Rieko Kakigi, Sarah Tuen Mo, Heather Hurst, Roxanne Christian, Fiona Poon. ABOVE: Grads on the staircase toss their mortar boards. AT LEFT: Megan Brousseau, Carolina Alverdi and Karina Portilla.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Guests, parents, faculty, fellow students and the graduating class of 1999:

Valedictorian - Heather Davison

From the first moment I laid eyes on this magnificent place, I noticed an architectural rarity, with grounds that had aged so beautifully and inside lay the foundation for a priceless education. The year 1999 holds great importance. It is a distinction in time, in our lifetime that we will cherish always.

The 125th graduating class has left its mark, an effect that will forever be a distinguished feature in our minds and in Trafalgar's history. This past school year, personally has been the most difficult and memorable year that I have experienced yet. I believe I was able to pull through because of the many hardworking and supportive individuals that make this school what it is today.

The young women sitting up here today have learned much and have many memories. A class of 35 students motivated and bright eyed, ready to leave this nest and fly away to experience a new stage in their life. But they will not forget what they have learned here. Our sound and stable community hasn't been vulnerable to violence, or intolerance but embodies a multi-cultural, trustworthy atmosphere so unique, it alone leaves visitors in wonderment. We are tied to the past, but progress is at our back pushing us towards the new millennium. Here we find a contrast of old and new, but we are prepared to use both influences as we are sent down the right path for the future. As the opportunities to develop into strong, confident leaders inside Trafalgar, these important qualities will be ever present throughout our lifetime. We have developed a sense of compassion towards others, to be committed no matter the task, to be tolerant of differences and to ultimately strive for experience and wisdom. These qualities fostered here are emulated from each and every girl that leaves Trafalgar, as we enter new territory we are well-rounded individuals.

No matter if a girl attends Trafalgar for one year or for five years, each girl takes away something so precious it's indescribable. It's what keeps the school tied to the past, and our Alumni actively involved.

The new millennium means many changes. over the evolution of my five years here, I've observed many. Such things as the ever shortening booty kilt, the Doc Marten shoe as opposed to the treadless loafer, ... No bells, good food, film crews, a gymnasium, no longer a barn but a resource center, lots and lots of e-mail, field hockey on a new field. And as the population of Trafalgar grows, we're all wondering why we haven't installed Olympic sized pool, the bathtub is starting to overflow.

We continue to gain knowledge in a multi-faceted institution, guided by our small group of teachers, something I was never used to. A teacher who had the capacity to be a friend and spend endless hours with us, far beyond our expectations. A few of my own experiences include: caving in Kentucky with Murph, enjoy a Happy Meal with Mr. Briggs, flying to Vancouver with Mr. Palmer, going on a safari in the Rainforest with the resident teachers, and Drinking Bahama Mamas by the pool side in Nassau with Mrs. Campbell...the times weren't always academic based but, extracurricular activities help to make the versatile lady made here.

Teachers, because of your encouraging words and actions, your commitment and spirit we were motivated to strive towards the goal we've reached today. Our ambitions emulate the support you offered and our abilities grow because you believed they could. All of your strengths and talents are shown in and exemplify the young women here before you.

I find myself in a position where no doors are shut...I have had the confidence and opportunities to find out what I enjoy and what I can accomplish, without personal restrictions. A Trafalgarite is a well-rounded student, as we are encouraged to make the most of what we have been offered. Dearest students. Enjoy the uniform...I will never have the chance to wear it again...and I must confess I will miss wearing a multitude of blues day in and day out.

Girls...look to either side of you. Who you see, I can say for certain that you know them fairly well, and on occasion have participated in some activity together. This is most special, to realize that each individual student is recognized and cared for. The bond that you too will have to your fellow classmates, will be apparent as you all go your separate ways in the future.

To the International and Canadian girls. You as people are an education in itself. Learn from each other, share with one another, this is a rare opportunity, so make the best of your time together. I have learned to say So long, rather than Good-bye. We have all been friends and no doubt have made friendships that will last, no matter the long distances between us. As international students return to their homeland, leaving Canada behind, they hold friendships made here close to their hearts.

To our families and friends, how can we repay you for your understanding, for all those late nights we stayed for extra help, house plays, travelling for sports, and of course constructing fettuccini bridges for the Science Olympics. We may not have always expressed our appreciation for your patience and support, but we want to thank you for all you do.

Finally my fellow graduates of 1999 I will miss our time spent together, inside this extraordinary castle, it has been an experience of a lifetime. When I think of each student in this room, I believe we all have the aptitude for a bright future. Leaving the castle is difficult, but the anticipation of what is to come, seems promising and is inevitable now. Well girls, we're going down in history. As we leave Trafalgar in our midst, it will remain the beautiful castle / independent girls' school it has been for 125 years.

The past ten months were full of laughter and sadness, chaos and order, rules and regulations, memorable friendships, and of course learning. As we are the final graduating class before the new millennium, we hope we've left an impression on the school. We will take our memories of Trafalgar, and leave only footsteps behind.

GRADUATION DANCE

Roxanne Christian

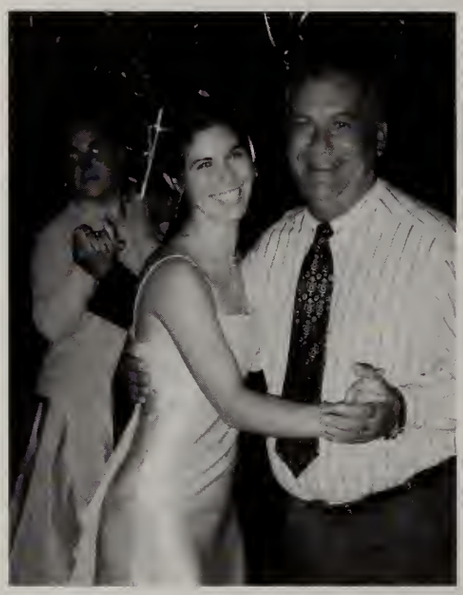
Dr. Mueller and Jenny Mueller

Heather Hurst, Crystal Underhill, Beth Brousseau, Megan Barnecutt

Mr. MacDonald and Stephanie MacDonald

ABOVE: Beth Brousseau
BELOW: Heather Hurst

ABOVE: Breanne Crombie BELOW: Jenny Mueller, Cassandra Wong, Brittany Lowe, Beth Brousseau, Karen May, Megan Barnecutt, Dayna Manchulenko



Crystal Underhill

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TAA AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE

FIRST ROW: Miranda Prosser, Julia Labropoulos, Kia James, Mrs. Campbell, Amberlea Eisenhut, Angela Min. BACK ROW: Andrea McGivern, Kim Roach, Heather Davison, Karen May, Jennifer George-John, Christina Weber.

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PREFECTS

ATTENTION! FRONT ROW: Erica Kim, Heather Davison (Head Girl), Mr. Briggs (Principal), Karen May, Megan Barnecutt. SECOND ROW: Beth Brousseau, Jenny Mueller, Rieko Suzuki, Roxanne Christian, Crystal Underhill, Cindy Kong, Lara Martin.

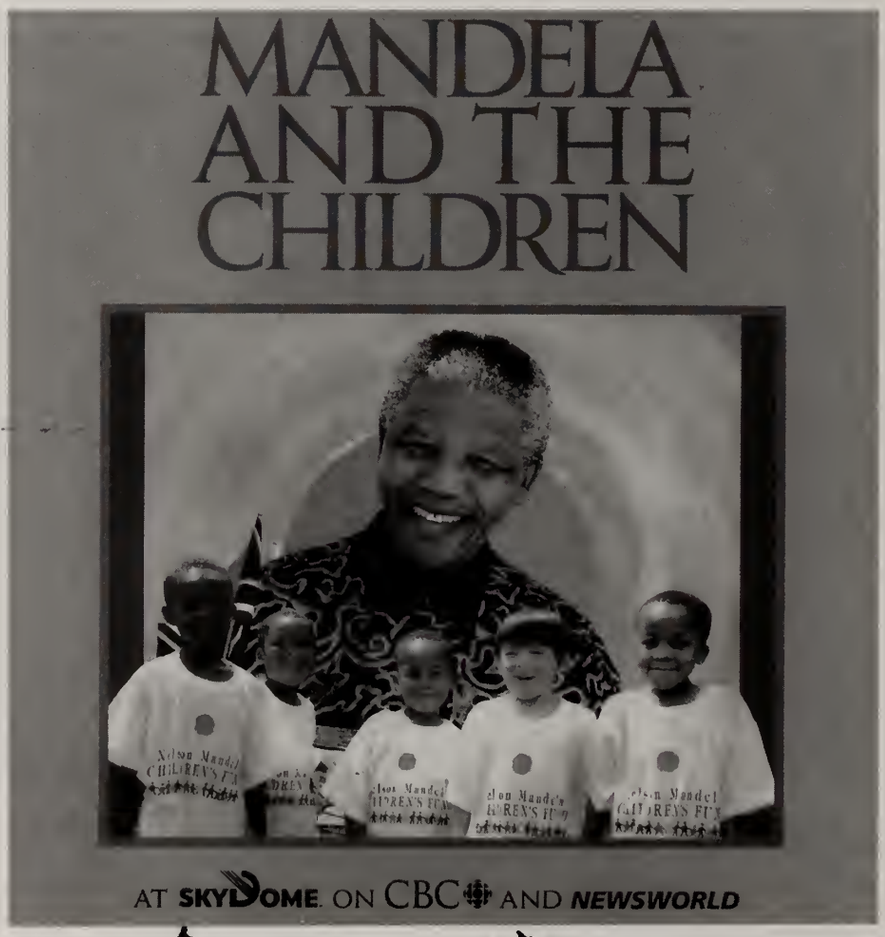
AT EASE! Beth Brousseau, Erica Kim, Jenny Mueller, Rieko Suzuki, Heather Davison, Roxanne Christian, Karen May, Crystal Underhill, Cindy Kong, Megan Barnecutt, Lara Martin.

GRAD COMMITTEE

FIRST ROW: Cindy Kong, Rieko Suzuki, Megan Barnecutt, Crystal Underhill, Beth Brousseau, Karen May, Heather Davison. SECOND ROW: Michelle Mok, Breanne Crombie, Julia Labropoulos, Jennifer George-John, Megan Brousseau, Heather Hurst, Danya Manchulenko, Karen Chin, Cassandra Wong, Fiona Poon.

TRAFALGAR SEES MANDELA AT THE SKYDOME

On September 25, 1998, a number of our students went to "Mandela and the Children" at Skydome. They were among the 40,000 students from 1000 school across Canada in attendance. Nelson Mandela said, "There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children." Our students were certainly "treated" to an emotional experience!



DEBATING SOCIETY AND AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

FIRST ROW: Julie Scanlan, Aimee McIntyre, Brittani Cozens, Hillary Kourkoutis, Rachel Shaw. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Bagnall, Ashley Bryant, Megan Briggs, Camille Kam, Jennifer Hing, Shreenal Tanna, Mr. Palmer. THIRD ROW: Roxanne Christian, Kelsey Benning, Heather Davison, Ruth Tan, Joanna Clarke, Cerise Kourkoutis, Melanie Von Diergardt. FOURTH ROW: Ana Ratcliffe, Jennifer Holmes, Roopan Gill, Fatima Patel, Shaima Dhaher, Nicole D'Ornellas.

FIRST ROW: Ashley Bryant, Lindsay Scott, Lucie Madden. SECOND ROW: Aimee McIntyre, Megan Briggs, Mr. Cleary, Kristin Spino, Joanna Clarke. THIRD ROW: Liane James, Abigail Oti-Yeboah, Helen Evangelatos, Renée Antoine.

SKIING AND RIDING

FIRST ROW: Brittani Cozens, Jennifer Loucks, Miranda Prosser, Andrea McGivern, Amber Eisenhut, Christina Weber, Alexa Begy, Jennifer Hing. SECOND ROW: Vanessa Hozjan, Hillary Kourkoutis, Julia Taylor, Courtney Adams, Carolina Alverdi, Anastasia Poliacik, Melanie Stone, Monika Weber, Kailan Ambrose, Shreenal Tanna, Lauren Hildebrandt. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Metz, Karina Portilla, Abigail Oti-Yeboah, Sarah Tuen Mo, Gigi Lo, Rieko Suzuki, Natasha Gonyea, Jenna MacDonnell, Caitlin Gillis, Cerise Kourkoutis, Laura MacDonald.

FIRST ROW: Danielle O'Toole, Natasha Gonyea, Mrs. Metselaar, Lisa Foresta, Melissa Blackwood. SECOND ROW: Nikera Johnson, Alana Barker, Lindsay Moss.

NEW YORK CHOIR AND IN ROLE

FIRST ROW: Danielle Park, Sarah Tuen Mo, Karen Chin, Fiona Poon, Katie Fenton, Rieko Suzuki. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Roadhouse, Cassandra Wong, Rita Thomas, Abigail Oti-Yeboah, Michelle Mok, Mrs. Huk, Mr. Southwell. THIRD ROW: Alana Kuzik, Brittany Hilton, Jennifer Loucks, Nicole Park, Betty Mateo. FOURTH ROW: Rebecca Epp, Karina Portilla, Carolina Alverdi, Andreina Isaac, Adrienne Willson, Liisa Hannila.

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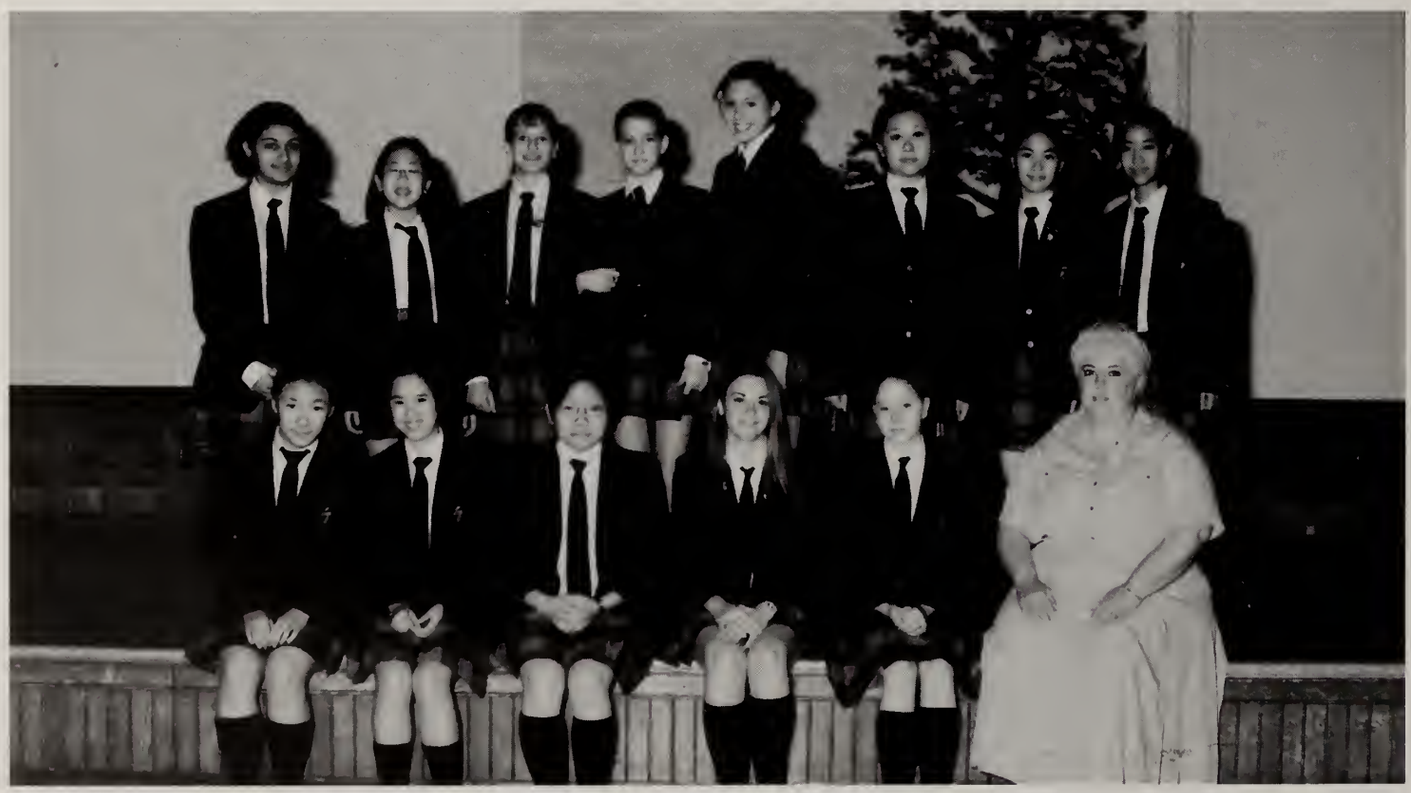
PIANO AND VOICE STUDENTS

FIRST ROW: Noelle Starzynski, Erica Kim, Julie Scanlan, LaToya Howard, Hillary Kourkoutis, Jennifer Halloran, Roxanne Christian. SECOND ROW: Laura MacDonald, Abigail Oti-Yeboah, Megan Briggs, Cerise Kourkoutis, Nicole Park, Kailan Ambrose, Brittany Benning, Mrs. Huk. THIRD ROW: Jennifer Loucks, Ricci Fong, Yumana Lau, Shirley Ng, Sheena Fong, Jenny Wong, Ruth Tan, Rita Thomas.



FRONT ROW: Shirley Ng, Sheena Fong, Jenny Wong, Alexa Begy, Katie Fenton, Mrs. Roadhouse. SECOND ROW: Shreenal Tanna, Nicole Park, Alana Kuzik, Brittany Hilton, Kelsey Benning, Michelle Mok, Cassandra Wong, Yumana Lau.

CELEBRATION SINGERS AND CHRISTMAS CHOIR

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FIRST ROW: Courtney Adams, Joyce Yip, Alex Chang, Ricci Fong, Sheena Fong. Yumana Lau, Shirley Ng, Erica Tse, Jenny Wong, Amy Cheung. SECOND ROW: Michelle Mok, Cassandra Wong, Erica Kim, Hillary Kourkoutis, Jennifer Halloran, Karen Chin, Fiona Poon, Liane James, Mr. Southwell. THIRD ROW: Roxanne Christian, Rieko Suzuki, Sarah Tuen Mo, Natalie Chan, Lisa Lee.

YEARBOOK AND SWAT

FIRST ROW: Natalie Chan, Mrs. Pollitt, Karen Chin. SECOND ROW: Courtney Adams, Gigi Lo, Fiona Poon.

SCIENCE WOMEN ARE TERRIFIC - FIRST ROW: Brittani Cozens, Aushra Sivickyte, Erica Kim, Jennifer Halloran, Jenny Mueller, Andrea McGivern. SECOND ROW: Miss Webber, Aimee McIntyre, Helen Evangelatos, Renee Antoine, Joanna Clarke, Lindsay Scott, Angela Min, Ruth Tan, Melissa Walmsley, Mrs. Penny. THIRD ROW: Lauren Hildebrandt, Fatima Patel, Holly Mazar, Natasha Gonyea, Danya Manchulenko, Jennifer Holmes, Faiqa Kahn, Lisa Foresta. FOURTH ROW: Noelle Starzynski, Sarah Cummings, Elfin Kwon, April Lam, Ray Um, Susan Kim, Alex Chang, Ashley Bryant, Jenna MacDonell.

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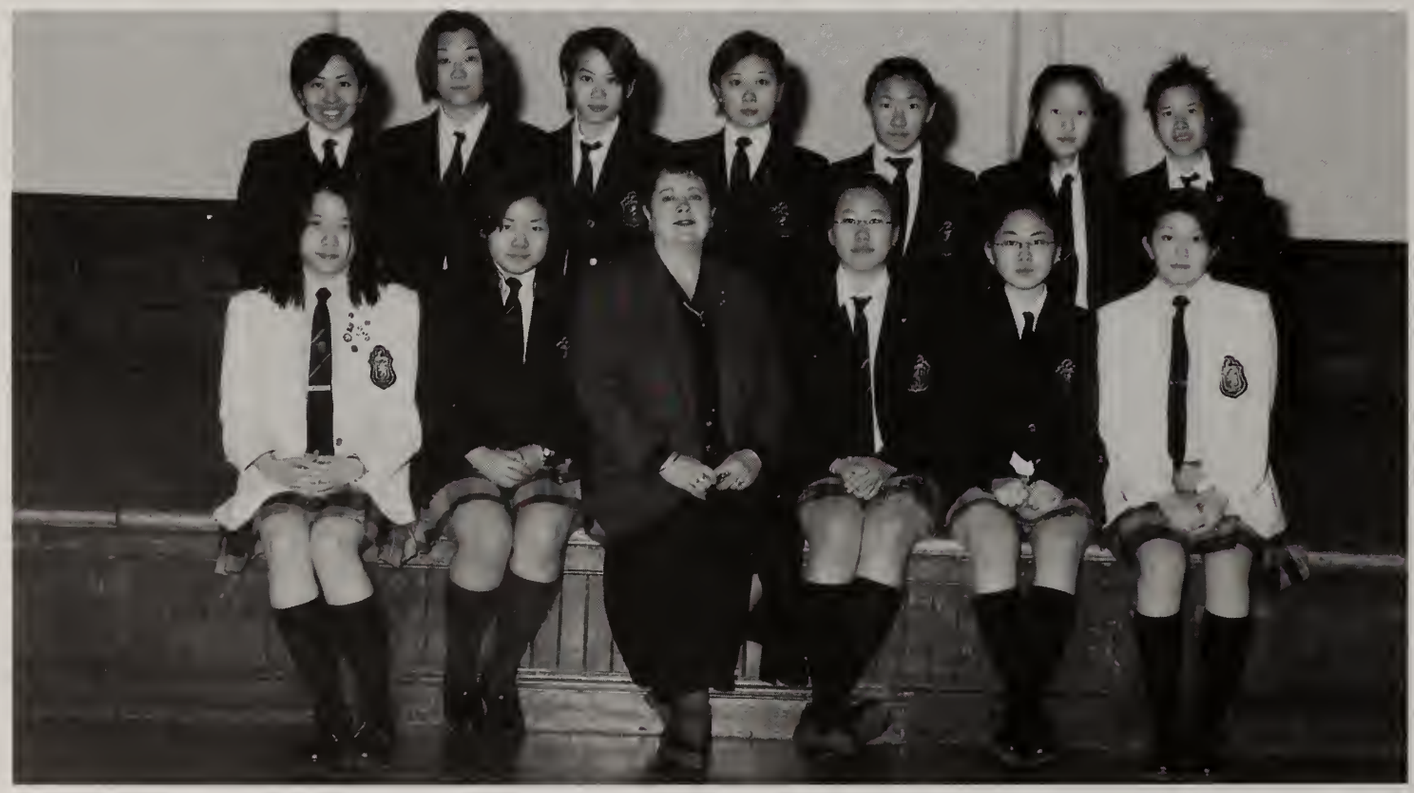
JUNIOR AND SENIOR BADMINTON

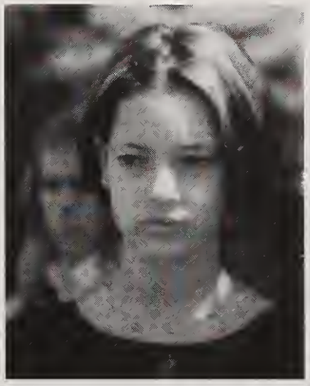
FRONT ROW: Natalie Chan, Caitlin Gillis, Kailan Ambrose, Miss Field, Caitlin Thompson, Lauren Hildebrandt, Fatima Patel. BACK ROW: Grace Sun, Ricci Fong, Erica Tse, Sheena Fong, Yumana Lau, Suzie Lee, Susan Kim, Yuna Lee.



FRONT ROW: Erica Kim, Alex Chang, Mrs. Sigsworth, Ray Um, Nancy Kim, Cindy Kong. BACK ROW: Agnes Song, Kay Lee, Karen Chin, Michelle Mok, Shirley Ng, Gina Kim, April Lam.

SOCCER AND GYMNASTICS

FRONT ROW: Kathryn Swailes, Julie Scanlan, LaToya Howard. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Campbell, Caitlin Thompson, Meredith Peterkin, Nicole Park, Alexandra Granville, Brittany Hilton, Katherine Garneau. BACK ROW: Kara Stepniak, Abigail Oti-Yeboah, Jennifer MacDonell, Leah Gabriel, Alexandra Davies, Anastasia Poliacik, Laura MacDonald.



AT LEFT: Micha Jackson, Amanda Webster, Renée Rolph, Cerise Kourkoutis, Nicole Park, Alana Barker, Alexa Begy, Sarah Johnson, Stephanie Rolph, Kayleigh Sheehan, Danielle Park, Miss Beatty, Ms. Hughes-McGuinness, Cait Thompson, Abigail Oti-Yeboah, Melissa Blackwood, Courtney Adams, Julie Scanlan, Shreenal Tanna, Brittany Benning, Camille Kam, Renée Antoine, Megan Barnecutt, Caitlin Gillis, Ashleigh Cozens, Laura MacDonald, Alex Webster. ABOVE LEFT TO RIGHT: Amanda Webster, Cerise Kourkoutis, Laura MacDonald, Courtney Adams.

The gymnastics team did exceptionally well this season. We attended two meets, one at B.S.S. in Toronto and one at the gymnastics club in Mississauga. In Mississauga, our Rhythmic Gymnastics competitors placed second overall. Many of our students placed in the top six at both meets. Thanks to Ms. Hughes, Megan Barnecutt and Miss Beatty, the team was able to do as well as it did. Well done!

UNDER 14 AND UNDER 16 BASKETBALL

Melanie prepares for the jump.

FRONT ROW: Mr. McClure, Adrienne Willson, Renée Rolph, Lauren Heenan, Melanie Stone, Ricci Fong. BACK ROW: Erika Lodge, Paige Peeters, Sandra Nestic, Marissa Van Dusen, Yumana Lau, Jamie Hing.

Sandra and Ricci go in for a better look.

FRONT ROW: Shreenal Tanna, Jennifer Hing, Miss Becken, Cerise Kourkoutis, Roopan Gil. BACK ROW: Natalie Chan, Amanda Webster, Katie Fenton, Jessica Near, Jennifer Holmes, Shaima Dhaher.

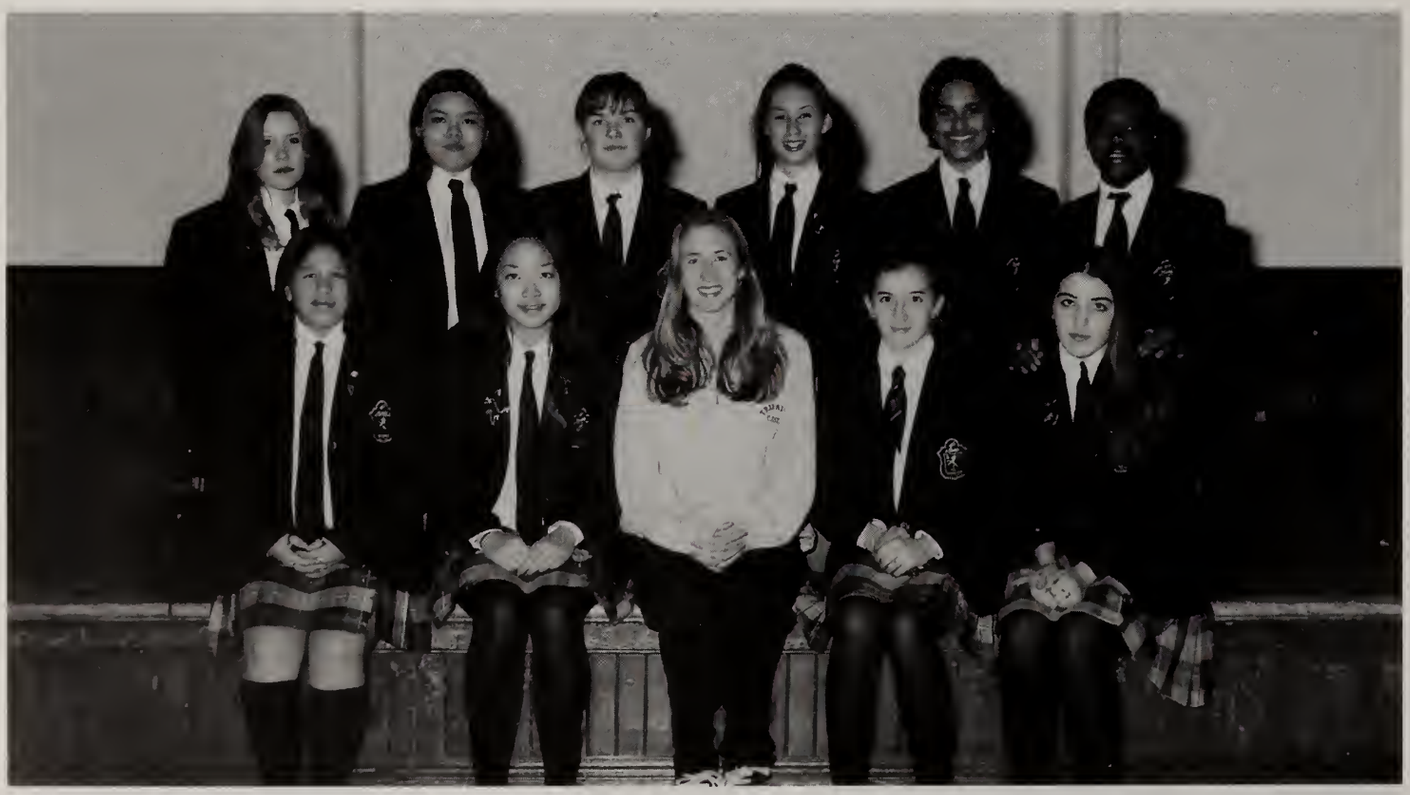
FIELD HOCKEY

FRONT ROW: Heather Hurst, Renée Antoine, Camille Kam, Miranda Prosser, Kelsey Benning. CENTRE ROW: Miss Field, Ruth Tan, Amberlea Eisenhut, Angela Min, Karen May, Lisa Foresta, Heather Davison. LAST ROW: Andrea McGivern, Julia Labropoulos, Miranda Lenis, Megan Briggs, Ray Um.

This year was the second for Field Hockey. The team finished in second place against Albert College in the finals. The team also had a record of 7 wins and 1 loss. The team worked very hard. Thanks to the coach - Miss Field, captain of the team - Julia Labropoulos, and the team, the girls were able to make it this far! GREAT SEASON GIRLS!
AT LEFT CLOCKWISE: Miss Field gives a pep talk. The team - at rest. Lisa and Angela.

UNDER 14 AND UNDER 16 VOLLEYBALL

FRONT ROW: Miss Robinson, Adrienne Willson, Alexandra Granville, Alexandra Davies, Kaitlynn Pavletich. BACK ROW: Sandra Nestic, Erika Lodge, Melanie Stone, Marissa Van Dusen, Jamie Hing.



FRONT ROW: Joanna Clarke, Ruth Tan, Miss Webber, Jessica Near, Shaima Dhaher. BACK ROW: Laura MacDonald, Elsa Ng, Melanie Von Diergardt, Jennifer Hing, Roopan Gill, Rita Thomas.

UNDER 20 VOLLEYBALL

FRONT ROW: Beth Brousseau, Sara Mackie, Megan Brousseau, Jennifer George-John, Julia Labropoulos, Karen May. BACK ROW: Crystal Underhill, Katrina Treloar, Mrs. Murphy, Lisa Foresta, Miranda Prosser.

The Under 20 Volleyball team finished its season against Lakefield in the semi-finals. Great season, girls!

AT LEFT CLOCKWISE: A cheer from Heather Davison. Blocking with Alexa, Melanie and Renée. Relaxing in the Bahamas with Lisa Foresta. Playing volleyball on the beach in the Bahamas.

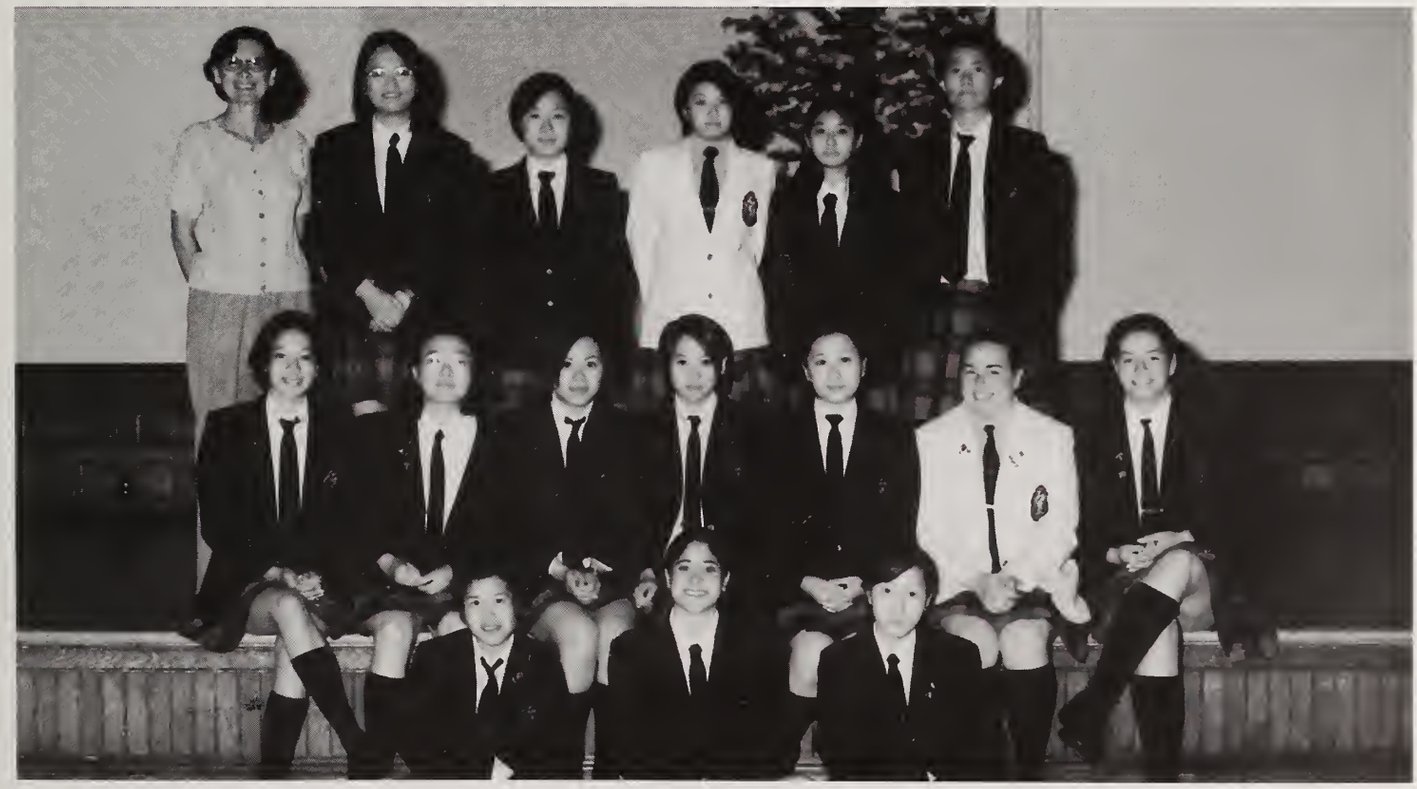
TRACK AND FIELD

FIRST ROW: Marissa Van Dusen, Mr. Cleary, Sarah Cummings. SECOND ROW: Courtney Adams, Jessica Near, Kia James.

FIRST ROW: Erika Lodge, Jennifer Hing, Fiona Poon, April Lam, Amber Eisenhut, Brittany Lowe. SECOND ROW: Roopan Gill, Jessica Near, Natalie Chan, Karen Chin, Karen May, Kia James, Sara Beatty, Mrs. Murphy. THIRD ROW: Monika Weber, Jamie Hung, Alex Granville, Lesley McLelland, Christine Matheson, Paige Peeters. FOURTH ROW: Holly Mazar, Alana Barker, Melanie Stone, Sandra Nestic, Michelle Mok, Abigail Oti-Yeboah, Mr. Cleary.

TENNIS TEAMS

JUNIOR TENNIS - FRONT ROW: Miss Beatty, Roopan Gill, Jennifer Hing, Betty Mateo, Katie Fenton, Alex Granville, Jamie Hing, Mrs. Bagnall. SECOND ROW: Caitlin Thompson, Elsa Ng, Andreina Isaac, Adrienne Willson, Yumana Lau, Ricci Fong.



SENIOR TENNIS - FIRST ROW: April Lam, Carolina Alverdi, Gina Kim. SECOND ROW: Karina Portilla, Sarah Tuen Mo, Natalie Chan, Karen Chin, Michelle Mok, Beth Brousseau, Brittany Lowe. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Bagnall, Lily Chan, Elise Jang, Cindy Kong, Amy Cheung, Carol Chow.

SOFTBALL AND ROWING TEAMS

FRONT ROW: Lindsay Scott, Julia Labropoulos, Breanne Crombie, Jennifer George-John, Karen May, Mr. Palmer. BACK ROW: Melissa Walmsley, Lisa Foresta, Kim Roach, Alexa Begy, Angela Min, Katrina Treloar.

FRONT ROW: Ms. Robinson, Jessica Near, Andrea McGivern, Brittany Benning, Sarah Cummings, Courtney Adams, Mrs. Penny. BACK ROW: Christina Weber, Camille Kam, Kelsey Benning, Natasha Gonyea.

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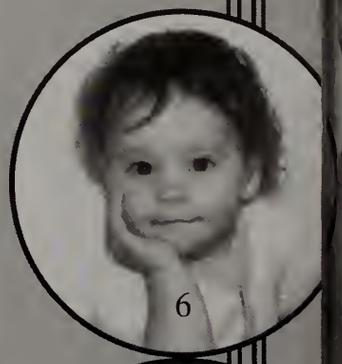
Carolina Alverdi

Megan Barnecutt

Beth Brousseau

Megan Brousseau

Karen Chin



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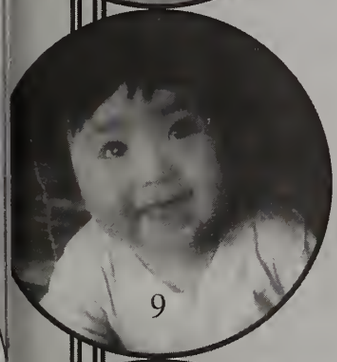

Carrie Chung

Roxanne Christian

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Erica Han

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Rieko Kakigi

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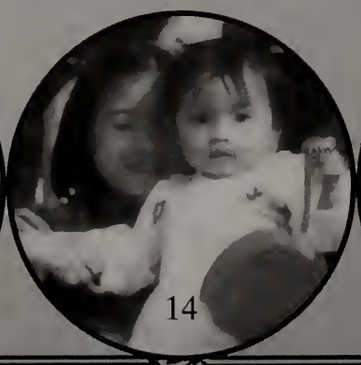

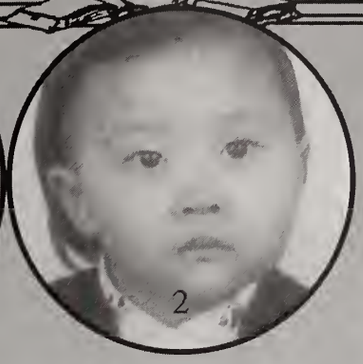

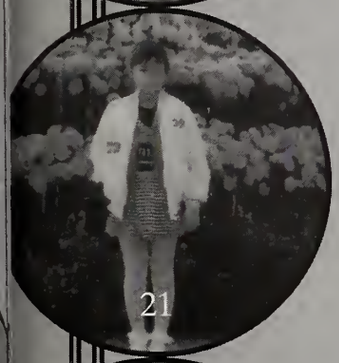

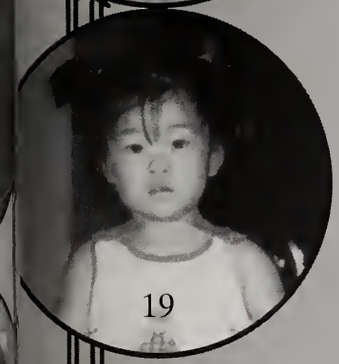

Nancy Kim

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April Lam

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Brittany Lowe

Lara Martin

Jessica Matos

Karen May

Michelle Mok

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Fiona Poon

Jenny Mueller

Karina Portilla

Agnes Song

Queenie Suen

GRADUATES

GRADUATES

Rieko Suzuki

Judy Tao

Sarah Tuen Mo

Crystal Underhill

Cassandra Wong

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SENIORS

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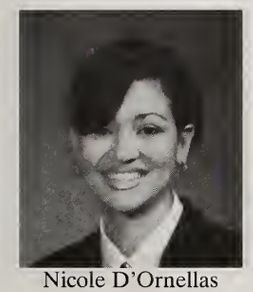
Sally Chan

Alex Chang

Carol Chow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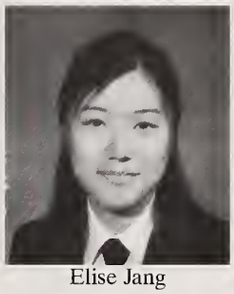
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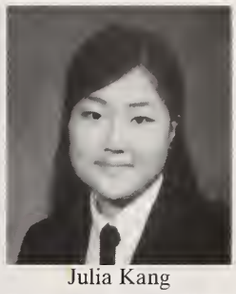
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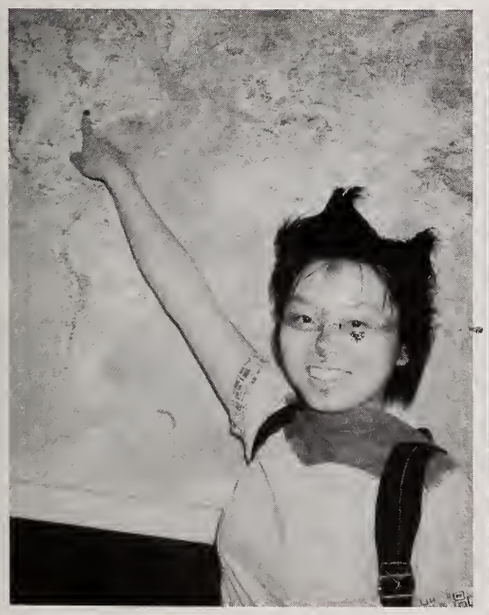

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Amy Cheung

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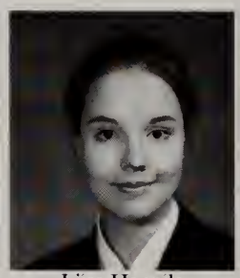
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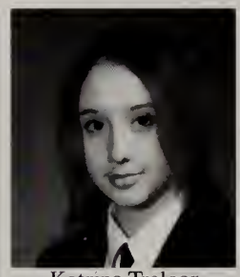
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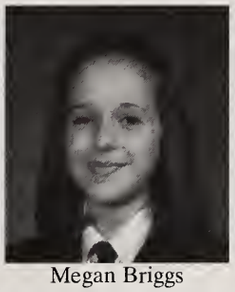
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Lindsay Moss

Danielle O'Toole

Ana Ratcliffe

Marika Shintani

Kristin Spino

Grace Sun

Keina Takahashi

Rita Thomas

Amanda Webster

GRADE NINE

Kailan Ambrose

Alana Barker

Brittany Benning

Ashleigh Cozens

Shaima Dhaher

Katie Fenton

Sheena Fong

Selena Fredericks

Roopan Gill

Caitlin Gillis

Lauren Hildebrandt

Jennifer Hing

Jennifer Holmes

Andreina Isaac

Hae-Rum Kim

Cerise Kourkoutis

Yuna Lee

Erika Lodge

Laura MacDonald

Jennfier MacDonell

Holly Mazar

Jessica Near

Elsa Ng

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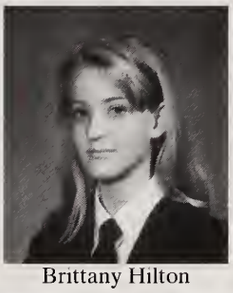
Alexandra Granville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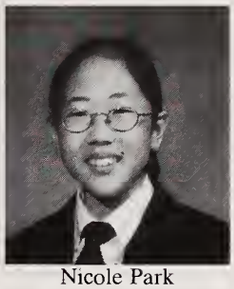
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GRADE SEVEN

Courtney Adams

Ricci Fong

Leah Gabriel

Katherine Garneau

Jamie Hing

Vanessa Hozjan

Sarah Johnson

Lucie Madden

Abigail Oti-Yeboah

Kaitlynn Pavletich

Meredith Peterkin

Anastasia Poliacik

Kirsten Sartz

Stephanie Slemko

Julia Taylor

GRADE 6

Brittani Cozens

Jennifer Halloran

Lauren Heenan

LaToya Howard

Hillary Kourkoutis

Brittani Cozens

Christine Matheson

Danielle Park

Julie Scanlan

Rachel Shaw

Kayleigh Sheenan

Kayleigh Sheehan

Noelle Starzynski

Kathryn Swailes

Marissa Van Dusen

Alexandra Webster

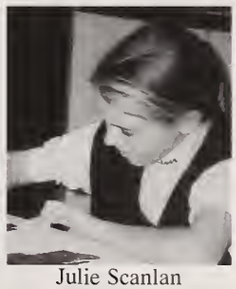
Leanna Yue

Danielle Park

The newest member of our class, Lesley McLelland, la belle dame.

One of Durham's finest shows our grade six class how to create a composite drawing from a verbal description - in this case - our principal!

Marissa Van Dusen


Julie Scanlan

Alex Webster

LaToya Howard and Julie Scanlan

Rachel Shaw

Leanna Yue

Noelle Starzynski

Katy Swailes

HONOUR SOCIETY

FRONT ROW: Yumana Lau, Shirley Ng, Karen Chin, Susan Kim, Ray Um, Joyce Yip, Micha Jackson, Sandra Nestic. SECOND ROW: Helen Evangelatos, Heather Davison, Liane James, Elsa Ng, Grace Sun, Miranda Lenis, Kia James, Megan Brousseau, Megan Briggs, Jamie Hing. THIRD ROW: Caitlin Thompson, Amanda Webster, Aimee McIntyre, Courtney Adams, Nicole Park, Sarah Cummings, Kaitlynn Pavletich, Alexandra Davies, Jennifer Loucks, Alana Kuzik. FOURTH ROW: Holly Mazar, Melanie Von Diergardt, Jennifer Holmes, Fatima Patel, Roopan Gill, Jessica Near, Selena Fredericks, Shreenal Tanna, Jennifer Hing, Lara Martin. FIFTH ROW: Jenny Mueller, Ashley Bryant, Erica Kim, Crystal Underhill, Camille Kam, Alexandra Begy, Ruth Tan, Amberlea Eisenhut, Lisa Foresta, Megan Barnecutt. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Christina Weber, May Au, Renée Rolph, Monika Weber, Lily Chan, Carrie Chung, Erica Han, Francesca Ku.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Camille Kam, Roopan Gill, Jennifer Holmes, Alexa Begy, Jessica Near. All Honour students in action!

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CARTER HOUSE

FIRST ROW: Leanne Yue, Julia Labropoulos, Miranda Prosser, Hillary Kourkoutis. SECOND ROW: Rita Thomas, Kara Stepniak, Amy Cheung, Marika Shintani, Jennifer Loucks, Cassandra Wong, Helen Evangelatos, Kailan Ambrose, Jennifer Halloran. THIRD ROW: Amber Eisenhut, Abigail Oti-Yeboah, Natasha Gonyea, Kristin Spino, Francesca Ku, Selena Fredericks, Heather Hurst. FOURTH ROW: Rossana Au, Leah Gabriel, Melanie Von Diergardt, Jennifer Holmes, Roopan Gill, Sarah Cummings, Caitlin Thompson, Cerise Kourkoutis. FIFTH ROW: Karen May, Sarah Tuen Mo, Kay Lee, Jody Han, Keina Takahashi, Julia Kang, Sam Han. SIXTH ROW: Sara Mackie, Alexa Begy, Mrs. Huk, Stefania Rembosz, Mr. Southwell, Lindsay Scott, Katrina Treloar, Mrs. Pollitt, Sara Beatty.

House Captain - Julia Labropoulos

Hillary Kourkoutis

Alexa Begy

Julie Scanlan

I would like to express to everyone in the most amazing house, Carter House, just how proud I am of each of you. You have made being house captain one of the best experiences of my life. You have given me more than a lifetime's worth of unforgettable memories. You have also done an impeccable job of representing the house. To Miranda, the most wonderful sub-captain imaginable, thanks for everything. You have made my life so much easier and kept me laughing along the way. You are amazing! Being captain has been an experience that I shall never forget, one that I shall forever cherish. Carter House will always be in my heart.

Love always,
Julia Labropoulos

Miranda Prosser

FAREWELL HOUSE

FIRST ROW: Noelle Starzynski, Andrea McGivern, Kim Roach, Brittani Cozens. SECOND ROW: Alex Granville, Fiona Poon, Stephanie Rolph, Danielle Salomonczyk, Renee Rolph, Kayleigh Sheehan, Lesley McLelland, Meredith Peterkin, Fatima Patel. THIRD ROW: Ashleigh Cozens, Ashley Bryant, Katie Fenton, Melissa Walmsley, Carolina Alverdi, Yumana Lau, Hae Rum Kim, Joanna Clarke, Jamie Hing. FOURTH ROW: Shirley Ng, Queenie Suen, Elsa Ng, Shaima Dhaher, Michelle Mok, Karen Chin, Elise Jang. FIFTH ROW: Liane James, Alana Barker, Caitlin Gillis, Jennifer Hing, Lisa Lee, May Au, Cindy Kong, Gigi Lo. SIXTH ROW: Mrs. Bagnall, Lisa Hanilla, Carol Chow, Natalie Chan, Heather Davison, Nikera Johnson, Lisa Foresta, Melanie Stone, Mrs. Roadhouse, Mr. Cleary.

Danielle Salomonczyk

Aimee McIntyre

Gigi Lo

House Captain - Kim Roach

Andrea McGivern at Cosmodome

Farewell, we have made it through another year, stronger than ever. We had amazing spirit in all events. From air bands to house debates, we were always working as a team. I will never forget the outstanding house play, "Riding Out the Storm". Andrea, you are the best sub-captain that I could have asked for. Not only were you always thinking about what was best for the house, you were also very calm and helpful. Your encouragement meant a lot to me. Being your house captain for two years was an experience and a privilege that I shall never forget. I have watched many of you grow and become confident young women. Time flies by so quickly and you never really realize how much something means to you until it's gone. Take full advantage of the numerous opportunities that will come your way. FAREWELL ROCKS!

Kim Roach

HARE HOUSE

FIRST ROW: Danielle Park, Christina Weber, Lauren Heenan. SECOND ROW: Katherine Garneau, Brittany Hilton, Kirsten Sartz, Sandra Nestic, Betty Mateo, Micha Jackson, Laura MacDonald, Lauren Hildebrandt, Clara To, Sarah Johnson, Nicole Park. THIRD ROW: Gina Kim, Carrie Chung, Susan Kim, Ray Um, Joyce Yip, Monika Weber, Rebecca Epp. FOURTH ROW: Jenny Mueller, Beth Brousseau, Crystal Underhill, Katie Inman, Christine Matheson, Elfin Kwon, Alex Chang. FIFTH ROW: Danielle O'Toole, Jenna MacDonell, Andreina Isaac, Jessica Near, Julia Taylor, Courtney Adams, Camille Kam. SIXTH ROW: Lindsay Moss, Rieko Suzuki, Mrs. Murphy, Jessica Matos, Mrs. Talent, Robyn Huleatt, Mr. Palmer, Renée Antoine, Melissa Blackwood, Mrs. Kwietniowski, Roxanne Christian.

Miranda Lenis

Beth Brousseau, Jenny Mueller and Roxanne Christian

Christina Weber

Roxanne Christian and Erica Kim

Nicole Park

MAXWELL HOUSE

FRONT ROW: Alexandra Webster, Angela Min, Jennifer George-John, Rachel Shaw. SECOND ROW: Erika Lodge, Alana Kuzik, Ricci Fong, Sally Chan, Erica Tse, Katy Swailes, Shreenal Tanna. THIRD ROW: Brittany Benning, Yuna Lee, Nancy Kim, April Lam, Agnes Song, Sheena Fong, Ana Ratcliffe. FOURTH ROW: Hee Sun Kim, Kim Haddad, Breanne Crombie, Grace Sun, Jenny Wong, Danya Manchulenko, Suzie Lee. FIFTH ROW: Karina Portilla, Holly Mazar, Megan Barnecutt, La Toya Howard, Marissa Van Dusen, Paige Peeters, Anastasia Poliacik, Kait Pavletich. SIXTH ROW: Adrienne Willson, Vanessa Hozjan, Mrs. Metz, Megan Brousseau, Kelsey Benning, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. McKay, Nicole D'Ornellas, Brittany Lowe, Miss Becken, Kia James, Faiqa Khan, Mrs. Sigsworth, Lara Martin, Mrs. Metselaar, Lily Chan, Amanda Webster, Mrs. Luchka.

Lara Martin pursues the Pumpkin

Karina Portilla cooks up Mexican treats for May Day

Alana Kuzik is not waiting for Robin Hood!

House Captain - Jennifer George-John

Nicole D'Ornellas, Kia James and Jennifer George-John

Words that come to mind when I hear the word Maxwell - spirit, enthusiasm and determination. These words describe the best house in the school. Maxwell, you've done so well! I've enjoyed every moment of being captain. As for my sub-captain, Angela, I could not have done it without you. Maxwell, keep up the energy and pass it on to the generations to come. We are number one forever in my heart. I shall never forget you. Good luck to all.

Jennifer George-John

HOUSE PLAYS

CARTER HOUSE

"Present Tense"
By: John McNamara

Director: Miranda Prosser & Julia Labropoulos

"Present Tense" is a play about a 17-year-old boy, Norm, who has many delusions about his girlfriend Anne and the many boys he imagines her with. All this is through his insecurity in their relationship, he does not trust her. Because he does not trust her, he fantasizes about her leaving him. In real life she is the most faithful girlfriend ever, who only cares for him. Will he learn to trust her? Will one of his fantasies come true? Find out!!

Cast:

Norm...Lindsay Scott
Anne...Cerise Kourkoutis
Doug...Karen May
Jerry...Ruth Tan
Mother...Roopan Gill
Margie...Caitlin Thompson
Blondie...Rita Thomas

Behind the Scenes:

Lights...Cassandra Wong
Set...Alexa Begy
Crew...Abigail Oti-Yeboah
Stefania Rembosz
Jennifer Holmes
Jenn Loucks

Lindsay Scott

Cerise Kourkoutis

Karen May and Cerise Kourkoutis

Rita Thomas, Ruth Tan, Karen May, Lindsay Scott

FAREWELL HOUSE

"Riding Out The Storm"
By: Cin Forshay-Lunsford

Director: Kim Roach & Andrea McGivern

The play, "Riding Out The Storm", is about a group of teenaged friends worrying about the supposed accident of one of their friends, Michael Redhawk. As the play progresses they realize his life was overwhelmed with complexities. There is an idea that perhaps his accident was a suicide. Throughout the play, there are flash backs between Michael, his girlfriend Bonnie, and his friends. Through the play's tribulations, each person realizes things are not always the way they seem.

Cast:

Michael...Liisa Hannila
Keith (Michael's Brother)...Jennifer Hing
Delores (Michael's Sister)...Joanna Clarke
Brian (Michael's Friend)...Lisa Foresta
Bonnie (Michael's Girlfriend)...Katie Fenton
Serena (Michael's Friend)...Ashley Bryant
Painter (Michael's Friend)...Heather Davison
Non-Speaking Teenagers...Caitlin Gillis
Gigi Lo

Behind the Scenes:

Stage Manager...Nikera Johnson
Alex Granville
Lights...Judy Tao
Cindy Kong
Fog...Nikera Johnson
Props...Fatima Patel
Meredith Peterkin
Melanie Stone
Set...Stephanie Rolph
Renée Rolph
Melanie Stone
Music/Sound...Shaima Dhaher
Ashleigh Cozens

Lisa Foresta

Liisa Hannila

Directors Kim and Andrea congratulate their actors and crew

HOUSE PLAYS

HARE HOUSE

"Rinse The Blood Off My Toga"
By: John Wayne & Frank Shuster

Director: Miranda Lenis & Christina Weber

The play "Rinse The Blood Off My Toga", is a take off of William Shakespeare's Julius Caesar. It begins with the senator Brutus hiring Flavius Maximus, a private Roman eye to discover the killer of Julius Caesar. Throughout the entire play characters from the original Julius Caesar appear, but in different roles. Flavius Maximus finally, through much effort, figures out who the murderer was. I hope you enjoy this play presented by the members of Hare House.

Cast:

Announcer...Monika Weber
Flavius Maximus...Jessica Near
Brutus...Sandra Nestic
Calpurnia...Renée Antoine
Secretary...Robyn Huleatt
Sargent One...Julia Taylor
Sargent Two...Courtney Adams
Marc Anthony...Alex Davies
Cicero...Camille Kam
Scipio...Laura MacDonald
Girl...Jenna MacDonell
Senator...Nicole Park
Crowd...Brittany Hilton
Lauren Hildebrandt
Kirsten Sartz
Body of Julius Caear...Camille Kam

Behind the Scenes:

Crew...Rieko Suzuki
Katherine Garneau
Props...Erika Kim
Set...Jessica Matos
Robyn Huleatt

Julia Taylor

Jessica Near

"Julie", Ides of March, Caesar is "down"

MAXWELL HOUSE

"Murder Most Fowl"
By: Colleen Neuman

Director: Megan Barnecutt

The action, "Murder Most Fowl", takes place in Pruitt's country home. The story centers around the murder of 23 or 29 chickens (depending on who is counting). The sheriff and deputy are hard at work to discover who the culprit is. Feuding neighbours, pretentious house guests and a family of hillbillies, make this play loads of silly fun.

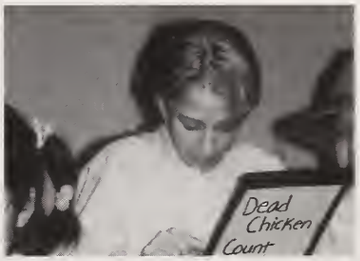
Cast:

Fillmore Pruitt...Megan Briggs
Queenetta Pruitt...Nicole D'Ornellas
Lillybelle Pruitt...Amanda Webster
Sheriff ElmoBuford...Angela Min
Deputy Leonard...Brittany Benning
Maisybelle Pruitt...Shreenal Tanna
Daisybelle Pruitt...Kate Pavletich
Reggie Van Can...Lara Martin
Mr. Van Can...Erika Lodge
Mrs. Van Can...Aushra Sivickyte
Leroy Framingham...Alana Kuzik
Bonniebelle Pruitt...Suzie Lee
Billiebelle Pruitt...Yuna Lee
Lorettabelle Pruitt...Faiqa Khan

Behind the Scenes:

Lights...Ana Ratcliffe
Crew...Holly Mazar
Anastasia Poliacik

Megan Briggs



Brittany Benning

Nicole D'Ornellas (best actor) and Mrs. Large (adjudicator)

Faiqa Khan, Yuna Lee and Suzie Lee

HOUSE GAMES

Ricci Fong tends goal during floor hockey.

At the intramural level we have had some very exciting House Competitions, as always, this year. Throughout the entire school year these games and competitions are organized by the Trafalgar Athletic Association and I would also like to thank the ten girls this year who have been the leaders of this organization. All interest in sports and fitness has to start at the co-operative non-competitive level and that is exactly what the TAA provides for the students at our school. The winning House that has accumulated the most House points throughout the year will be the recipient of the coveted Trafalgar Cup that will be presented at Trafalgar Day and I know all students think their House will be this year's winner! Next year, with our increased enrollment, we are preparing to add even more athletic opportunities for our girls. I look forward to another very busy and successful year of sports participation and competition at Trafalgar Castle!

Roopan Gill and Cerise Kourkoutis "ham it up" for the camera.

Helen shoots! Helen scores!

Sarah Cummings, Kara Stepniak and Sandra Nestic.

Renée Rolph, Jennifer Hing, Fatima Patel and Andrea McGivern.

Carter House: Sarah Cummings, Roopan Gill, Hillary Kourkoutis, Jennifer Holmes, Caitlin Thompson.

HOUSE DEBATES

Camille Kam

Following a long tradition at Trafalgar, the annual House Debates took place during the second term. A number of students participated in this spirited and interesting activity which takes place in front of the full school after lunch on selected days.
A special thanks to Mr. Palmer and Mrs. Bagnall for facilitating these debates.

Round 1:
Hare vs. Farewell
- Rules are made to be broken." Camille Kam, Renee Antoine, Andrea McGivern, Katie Fenton. Winner: FAREWELL

Round 2:
Maxwell vs. Carter
"Valentine's Day should be cancelled." Breanne Crombie, Megan Brousseau, Roopan Gill, Jennifer Holmes. Winner: MAXWELL

Consolation Final:
"Cartoons are essential to a civilized life." Julia Labropoulos, Cerise Kourkoutis, Sandra Nestic, Jessica Near. Winner: HARE

Championship:
Maxwell vs. Farewell
"The Millennium bug will devour us all." Kelsey Benning, Angela Min, Ashley Bryant, Lisa Foresta. Winner: FAREWELL

Speakers for the various debates were: Camille Kam, Heather Davison, Roxanne Christian and Julia Labropoulos. Timers for the debates included: Christina Weber, Miranda Lenis, Andrea McGivern and Angela Min.

Katie Fenton

PICTURED AT TOP ARE: Renée Antoine and Camille Kam. AT BOTTOM ARE: Andrea McGivern and Katie Fenton.

TRACK AND FIELD DAY

Karen May

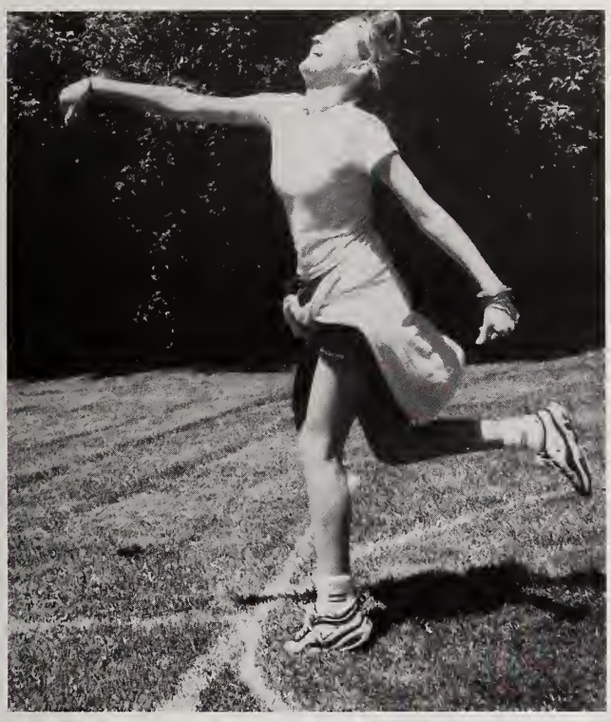
ABOVE: Nicole D'Ornellas.
AT RIGHT: Lisa Foresta.

ABOVE: Karen Chin.
AT RIGHT: Lindsay Scott, Amberlea Eisenhut, Ruth Tan.

ABOVE: Juniors - Melanie Stone, Roopan Gill and Micha Jackson.
AT RIGHT: Seniors - Katrina Treloar, Karen May, Amber Eisenhut, Lisa Foresta.

TRACK AND FIELD DAY

Laura MacDonald



Brittany Hilton

Heather Davison announces the upcoming events.

Fiona Poon, Natalie Chan, April Lam, Lara Martin, Sally Chan, Karen Chin

FORMAL DANCE

BACK ROW: Beth Brousseau, Crystal Underhill, Brittany Lowe. FRONT ROW: Karen May, Heather Hurst, Danya Manchulenko.

Jenna MacDonald and Selena Fredericks.

Sara Beatty and her escort.

Rieko Suzuki and her escort.

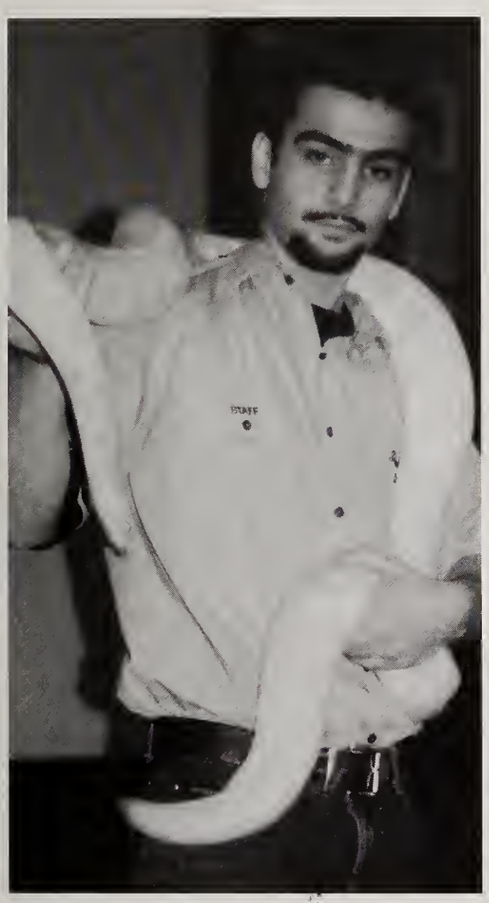
Cassandra Wong and Roxanne Christian, all ready for the formal!

Jennifer Hing and Cerise Kourkoutis.

EARTH DAY

Courtney Adams "pats" the lizard.

Melissa Walmsley and Ashley Bryant all dressed in green for Earth Day.



The albino snake and his handler.

Smile for the camera!

A green-faced Faiqa Khan celebrates Earth Day and concentrates on the reptile show.

Sandra Nestic, Nicole Park and Julia Taylor want to get a closer look.

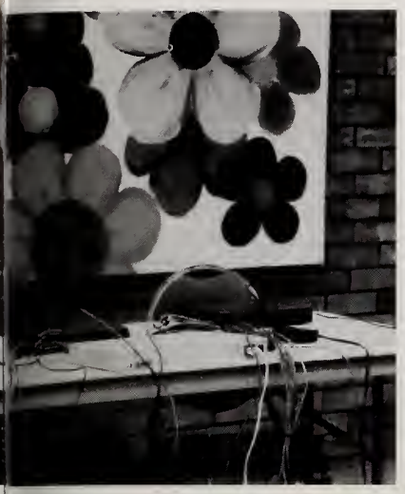
Melanie Van Diergardt.

GRADE SIX FIELD CAMP

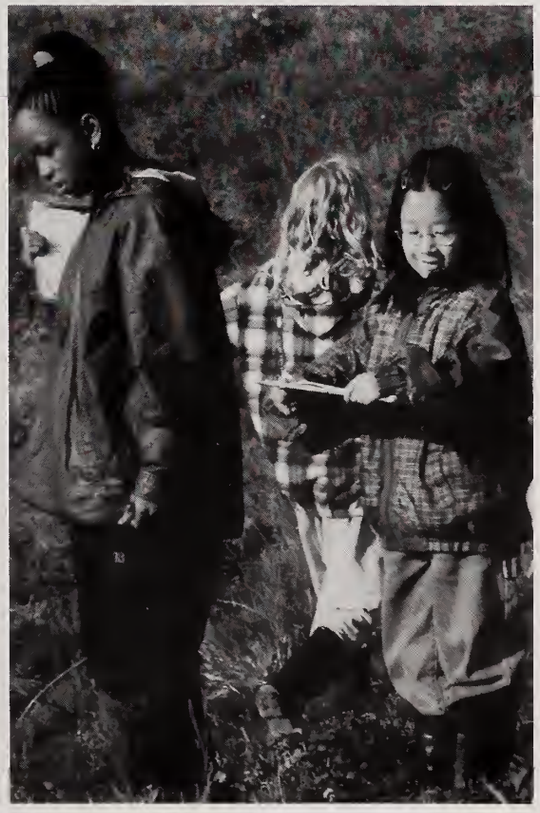
BELOW (l-r): Muskoka Woods. Danielle Park, Leanna Yue, Julie Scanlan and Hillary Kourkoutis "learn the ropes". Computer lab at camp.

ABOVE: Jennifer Halloran on a mission to identify pond plants. ABOVE RIGHT: Noelle Starzynski, Alex Webster, Lauren Heenan, Julie Scanlan and Christine Matheson. NEAR RIGHT: Julie Scanlan and Noelle Starzynski. FAR RIGHT: Leanna Yue prepares for the rope course.

GRADE SIX FIELD CAMP



BELOW CLOCKWISE: Hillary Kourkoutis and Katy Swailes prepare for the ropes course. Marissa Van Dusen, Leanna Yue, Katy Swailes, LaToya Howard, Danielle Park, Alex Webster, Miss Firth, Lauren Heenan and Christine Matheson. Parents and students gather for lunch at Muskoka. Hillary Kourkoutis and Rachel Shaw.



AT LEFT: LaToya Howard, Alex Webster and Leanna Yue. ABOVE: Miss Firth and Mrs. Cleary.

CANDID PHOTOS

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125TH ANNIVERSARY

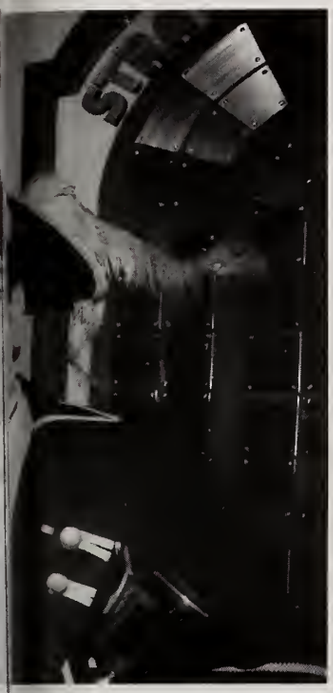
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TRAFALGAR

The Town Crier began the evening with his hearty cry of "Hear Ye, Hear Ye" and the celebrations of 125 years of history were launched on January 9, 1999. Trafalgar Castle School, formerly known as Ontario Ladies' College, was founded at a Town Meeting some 125 years ago and the school re-enacted that meeting this January at our official "Celebration Launch." Over 130 guests attended the evening which, in addition to the re-enactment by members of the Board of Governors, Faculty and students, featured the uncorking of the 125th private label wine, a special appearance by Sheriff Nelson Gilbert Reynolds (Mr. Brian Winter - Town of Whitby Archivist), a buffet of foods from early 1900's cookbooks and music by the Ambrosia Ensemble.

A special presentation was made to Heather Davison, our Head Girl, to recognize her design of the 125th Logo.

PICTURED AT THE TOP ARE: Mr. Peter. Lebel and the Town Crier. MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Palmer and Ms. Harvey. BOTTOM ROW: Mr. Southwell and Mrs. Hughes-McGuinness. Katie Fenton, Ms. Harvey, Mr. Briggs and Mr. Brian Winter.

125TH ANNIVERSARY



Mr. Briggs and Mr. Southwell share a joke.

Mr. McClure.

Mr. Palmer and a former student.

Mrs. Hughes-McGuinness and Mr. McGuinness in period costume for the evening's festivities.

CHRONICLES OF WHITBY

SELECTING THE "IDEAL WOMAN"

One of the oldest traditions, carried on in Whitby for 92 years, is the May Court Festival at Trafalgar Castle School, formerly the Ontario Ladies' College. Since 1907, the students of the school have elected a May Queen and celebrated the coming of spring with dances, gymnastics and May Pole dance.

The May Day celebration goes back to pagan times as a festival to welcome spring. May Day may be a latter version of the ancient Roman Floralia celebration. In England and most of Europe, it was popular during the Middle Ages. At the time of Henry VIII, dramatic characters took part in the elaborate spectaculars, with characters already popular in the 15th and 16th centuries, such as Robin Hood, Jack in the Green and Morris dancers. The Morris dances usually ended with a May Pole dance around a sacred tree. The going out and picking of flowers and branches and bringing them home was the symbolic act of bringing in May--bringing new life and spring into the village. Gradually the May Day festivals died out.

In the 1880s, the British writer John Ruskin started a movement to revive such ancient customs as the May Court Festival in English schools. In Canada, Lady Aberdeen, wife of Canada's Governor-General from 1893 to 1898, carried on Ruskin's work. When she, her husband and daughter, Lady Marjorie Gordon, visited the Ontario Ladies' College on Oct. 19, 1898 she spoke of how she had started a May Court Festival at the Ottawa Ladies' College. Lady Marjorie Gordon read a code of ethics written by the Ottawa May Queen and suggested that such a festival could be commenced at the Ontario Ladies' College.

It was not, however, until 1907, that a May Court Club was founded in Whitby. The first May Court Festival was held on May 24, Victoria Day, rather the traditional May 1, and remained on May 24, for many years. The May Queen was supposed to represent the "ideal woman." For many years this was the subject of speeches by guests of honour at the May Court Festivals. What actually represented the "ideal woman" was not easy to define. Only the speech of Canon Maurice cody, rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Toronto, delivered on May 24, 1912, appears to have survived, to give an insight into the character of the "ideal woman." In this speech, Canon Cody referred to Queen Victoria and the Virgin Mary as examples of the ideal woman. He cited three important virtues: inwardness of character, submissiveness and self-sacrifice as traits of an "ideal woman". In his summary, he urged the students to "seek to elect the girl who combines good judgment with a warm and sympathetic heart; who has grace of carriage and charm of manner; who possesses the inestimable gift of tact, who can see the humorous side of things, or at least who will aim to cultivate the virtue of cheerfulness; who tries to see life from the viewpoint of others; who ardently loves her country; who reverences her conscience and makes service her standard of greatness; who in a word, is both womanly and Christian."

In the early days of the May Court Festival, a system of coloured cards representing studentship, deportment and other qualities were issued to rate the candidates for May Queen. Blue cards indicated poor candidates, white for medium, pink and white for medium to good, pink for good, red for very good and purple for excellent. Originally, the student body voted for the May Queen only a few hours before the ceremony. Now the selection is made several days before. At one May Court Festival, there was a tie between two students, so the principal of the school had to cast the deciding vote.

The first May Court Festival at the Ontario Ladies' College was held on Victoria Day, May 24, 1907. Ontario County Senior Judge Neil McCrimmon read the address on "The Ideal Woman", tracing the history of May Court Festivals from pagan Rome through modern English history. A dozen ballots had to be cast before a May Queen was selected. The winner was Anna Harley of Brantford, an 18-year-old senior student. After her death in 1971, her daughter, Mrs. J.W. Anderson, for many years presented a Bible in her mother's memory to subsequent May Queens.

Following the coronation, which for many years was on the steps of the Loggia beside the 1895 cornerstone of Frances Hall, there was a display of gymnastics and the traditional Maypole dance by the students. In the early days, the ceremonies on the College lawn were followed by a hay ride to Corbett's Point (now Thickson's Point) at the foot of Thickson Road, for a picnic and fireworks display.

Starting in 1917, the Trafalgar Daughters, an early alumnae association, provided a pin which each May Queen could keep as a souvenir of her election. It replaced a pennant, which was formerly the only souvenir the May Queen received to represent the honour she had been awarded by her fellow students.

In the early years, the May Court Club did more than arrange the May Court Festival. The members raised money for charities such as a hospital in China, and patriotic purposes during the First World War. In 1921 the May Queen was Cort Reynolds, a granddaughter of Sheriff Nelson G. Reynolds who built Trafalgar Castle.

During the 1930s, Rev. Dr. Charles R. Carscallen, the principal, filmed the May Court Festivals with a movie camera given to him by the students. In 1937, the school yearbook was dedicated to all former May Queens.

May Day also had its incidents of beauty and humour. After the queen of 1934 was crowned, a white butterfly settled on the crown and poised there for a moment -- a sign of good luck. In 1937, as the queen descended from the throne, a black kitten passed at her feet and crossed her path -- a sign of bad luck?

Starting in 1954, the May Queen was crowned in the afternoon instead of the morning, so that guests who had to travel long distances, could arrive in time for the ceremonies.

In recent years, the May Court Festival has been revised and modernized, but the essence of the event is still there after nearly a century.

Mr. Brian Winter - Town of Whitby Archivist

WHO ARE THEY?

Some of our graduates are pictured in "baby" portraits on pages 60 to 66. See below to see if your guesses were right.

1. Brittany Lowe
2. Michelle Mok
3. Lara Martin
4. Rieko Suzuki
5. Karen May
6. Megan Barnecutt
7. Roxanne Christian
8. Megan Brousseau
9. Agnes Song
10. April Lam
11. Heather Davison
12. Breanne Crombie
13. Cassandra Wong
14. Fiona Poon
15. Crystal Underhill
16. Erica Kim
17. Beth Brousseau
18. Sarah Tuen Mo
19. Judy Tao
20. Heather Hurst
21. Queenie Suen
22. Jenny Mueller

Kim Haddad and Megan Brousseau

Karen May

Karina Portilla

Miss Becken and Cindy Kong

Queenie Suen

Rieko Suzuki

Carolina Alverdi

April Lam and Agnes Song

THE LAST WORD

Megan Bailey Barnecutt

ACTIVITIES: Prefect (98-99), House Captain (97-98), Sub-Captain (96-97), Social Committee, Grad Committee Head, Gymnastics Team, Student Fellowship, Read-A-Thon Head, Swim Team, Soccer Team, Yearbook, SWAT.
My five years at Trafalgar have been some of the best of my life. To my teachers: Thank-you, you have done more for me than you will ever know. To my friends: Karen and her UFO's, "Deep" talks with Heather H, Gym trips with Steph, Dragonheart, GOing it with Crystal, Debates and the front row in Law, Root Beer with Cindy and Erica, Roxanne you'll be a star, Weekdays at 7:30 pm with Beth, thanks for the memories. To my parents: Thank-you for opening every door, and for always believing that I could do it, and I did.

Megan Brousseau

Thanks to everyone that made this year as awesome as it was, you all know who you are! Your memories will always be missed but never forgotten. Breanne, Guelph isn't ready for us. Breanne and Booty, we are hangin' with WAY COOLS memories. Kay Lee, your strength was my strength. To everyone, I love you all, you guys got me through every day.

Breanne Crombie

ACTIVITIES: Baseball Team, House Debates.
This year has been terrific! A few memories: Nic - "Strawberries on top of me" Our "talks" on the couch. Oh by the way...the boy is mine! Kim - I LOVE U. Gwen - all our excellent talks. I don't think Guelph is ready for us. Nic & Meg - WAY COOL left us with unforgettable memories. Roxanne - spoiled milk? Julia - They are not making fun of you. Kia - good luck next year, you will be great. Jen - the craziest girl I have ever met. Jen and Kim. Ashley - you are so talented - never stop smiling. Kay - you always made me laugh - good luck next year. To all, I will miss you greatly. Good luck in your future endeavours. Nick, Brad and James, thanks for everything. Mom and Dad I LOVE YOU. You have all made my year unforgettable. Bye-Bye. Come and visit me!

Heather Davison

ACTIVITIES: Farewell House Co-Captain, President Trafalgar Athletic Association, Head Girl, May Queen, Valedictorian, Soccer, Volleyball, Swim Team, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Basketball, Tennis, Track and Field, SWAT, Social, Environmental, Debating, Yearbook, In Role, Grad Committee, Choir, Ski Club, Guitar, ISMF, ISDF.
When I think back over the past five years, I just smile and wonder. How did I get from point a to point b? It was a great time in the castle, a distinctive and precious chapter in my life. Girls, you are going down in history, just because you're so special and unforgettable. The memories are timeless and kept close to my heart. Thank you for the incredible friendships and sharing a culture or two. Friends, I love you, u know...Dad I miss you, Mom, Catherine never cease to amaze me.

Brittany Lowe

ACTIVITIES: Track Team, Tennis Team, House Plays, Crew for School Plays, Grade Six Counsellor, Social Committee, Earth Club, SWAT, Grad Committee.
Mom and Dad, I thank you for giving me this opportunity. Teachers, thank you for believing and supporting me. And to my friends, I will never forget the memories...interesting chats, camping weekends, and late night trips to MacDonalds. I will never forget the friendships that I have made in these five years. And remember, we meet but to part, between we find memories that will never fade. Thanks again for the memories.

Karen May

ACTIVITIES: Softball, Volleyball, Field Hockey, Track and Field, Social, Grad, Athletic Association.
It's been a great four year. Thanks Mom and Dad for giving me the opportunity to attend this school. To my best friend, Heather, I will miss you but we will always have snowboarding and road trips. Grade 6s enjoy your time here! Remember camping weekend; bus rides; GAME ON; unidentified flying objects. Leafs almost made it! and Michael Jackson, airband, Nassau, Drama Festival. Mrs. Campbell I'll miss you. To the rest of the school cherish every moment here because when you leave you'll realize how much it means to you.

Agnes Song

ACTIVITIES: Senior Badminton, Christmas Choir, Celebration Singers, Computer Co-ordinator.
It has been an amazing two years at Trafalgar. I have made a lot of friends. I would like to thank my family for their continuous support and encouragement. Of course, I would like to thank my friends, especially Joyce, Queenie, Judy, Kay, Alex and my wonderful chemistry partner, Gina. Thanks to all of you for making a difference.

Queenie Suen

ACTIVITIES: Christmas Choir, Celebration Singers, Social Committee, Grad Committee, Library Committee.
I have been at Trafalgar Castle for three and half years. This school is a small school, but is like a big family. I will leave this school soon, so I shall miss everyone. Especially all my time with my friends - Judy Tao, Agnes Song, Joyce Yip, Kay Lee, Alex Chang. Also, I shall miss all the teachers, especially Mrs. Metselaar and Mr. Palmer. Lastly, I would like to thank my parents for sending me to this wonderful school. I can learn a lot of valuable knowledge.

Judy Tao

ACTIVITIES: Senior Class President, Grad Committee, Social Committee, Celebration Singers, Christmas Choir, Volleyball Team, Badminton Team, Track and Field Team.
Three years is not long but it is not short either. Thanks to everyone who has given me the opportunity to learn in this excellent environment. Especially Mrs. K, no one will bother you again in Finite and Algebra class because Queenie and I are graduating this year. ^_^ To my best friends: Don't forget our promises, Kay, Queenie, Agnes, Joyce and Alex.

Sarah Tuen Mo

ACTIVITIES: Head of Student Fellowship, Grad Committee, Social Committee, Ski Club, Christmas Choir, Celebration Choir, New York Choir, Tennis Team.
What can I say? I think I'm going to write whatever I want, without worrying about my grammar at all. What a relief! I lived in Upper Frances for three years and my last year in Lower Ryerson. I shall miss the people and the old parts of the school. We are all in one family. In conclusion, these four years at Trafalgar will always be in my memories.

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